

Grade Reporting/Report Cards (From page 26 of Cadet-Parent Handbook found on website)

NOMMA has four grading periods. Report cards are issued each nine weeks. Progress reports are also issued mid-nine week period. Cadets with disabilities will receive progress reports related to goals and objectives specified on their IEPs. Report cards and progress reports are mailed home. Please refer to the school calendar for dates of grade report and progress report mailings. It is the responsibility of parents or guardians of cadets to inform the administrative office when mailing addresses change.

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Standard Quality Points	Honors and Advanced Placement*	TOPS University Diploma Weighted Courses*
A	93-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B	85-92	3.0	4.0	4.0
C	75-84	2.0	3.0	3.0
D	67-74	1.0	2.0	2.0
F	0-66	0.0	0.0	0.0

Grading Procedures:

1. The above scale shall be adhered to for all subject areas.
2. Cadets will earn nine major grades (tests, projects, essays, labs, etc.) and nine minor grades (homework, quiz, etc.) each semester. Participation grades are not awarded.
3. The following weights will be applied: 60% major grades (e.g. tests, projects, essays, and labs); 40% minor grades (e.g. class work, homework, and quizzes).
4. State of Louisiana LEAP 2025 tests will serve as the final exam and will account for 20% of the final course grade in Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II, Biology, and US History.*
5. In determining semester averages, numerical averages will be used to assign a letter grade. Only letter grades will be shown on the report card.
6. The lowest F issued is 40%. Review the "Make Up Work" section below for more information.
7. If a student plagiarizes, a 0% will be assigned. If the student is allowed and chooses to make up the assignment, then the highest grade that he/she can receive on the assignment is a 70%. The assignment must be made up within 7 days. Teachers will complete a plagiarism form noting the date plagiarized,

the 7-day window the student has to make up the assignment, and a copy of the assignment plagiarized.

8. Teachers will allow students the opportunity to make up missed assignments as noted in the “Make Up Work” section below and may allow students to submit extra credit assignments according to the individual teacher syllabus.

9. In determining semester and final grades, numerical averages are converted to letter grades; semester 1 and 2 quality points are averaged to determine final grades. The Quality Point Range in the chart above is used in assigning letter grades for the semester and final grade and for awarding Carnegie credits. Students must earn a minimum of one (1.0) final quality point credit to earn a Carnegie unit credit for a course. Half credit is not awarded.*

10. To earn a Carnegie unit in a full-unit course, a cadet must earn a minimum of one quality point as a final grade and must pass Semester 2. Failing semester 2 will result in course failure and no credit awarded regardless of the student’s grade in the first semester. Half credit is not awarded.*

11. The semester exam will count as 20% of the semester grade and will appear on the report card as a separate grade.

12. Cadet conduct and participation is not considered when computing the semester grade.

13. Cadets may not miss more than 14 days of school. If a cadet misses too many days they may fail the course. Credit is not awarded to students not meeting seat time requirements. See seat time in the attendance section for more info.

*does not apply to 8 th graders unless they are enrolled in a Carnegie unit class (e.g. Algebra I, English I, Quest for Success, Band I, Art I, etc.)

CREDITS/GRADE PLACEMENT Grade level designation is determined at NOMMA by credits earned towards a diploma pathway according to his/her Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP): 8th Graders do not earn credits Freshmen (9th) 0 - 6 credits Sophomore (10th) 7 - 12 credits Junior (11th) 13 - 20 credits Senior (12th) 21 credits (24 required for graduation)

The complete grading policy can be found on page 26 of the Parent-Cadet Handbook here:

https://nomma.net/files/galleries/NOMMA_2019_Cadet-Parent_Handbook.pdf