

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

GRADING SYSTEMS

The School District of Bayfield shall evaluate student achievement in grades kindergarten through 12. The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to:

- a. promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance;
- b. inform the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian of the student's progress; and
- c. provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance if such change is deemed necessary.
- d. Determine class rank

Specific grading systems shall be developed for K-8 grade levels by the K-8 principal and be approved by the District Administrator.

The high school (9-12) grading system for core classes shall be weighted. An additional .001 grade point will be added to each grade received in a core class. A core class is one that is classified under the general headings of Math, Science, English, and Social Studies. Following are the letter grades and their corresponding numerical values:

A = 4.001	C = 2.001
A- = 3.671	C- = 1.671
B+ = 3.331	D+ = 1.331
B = 3.001	D = 1.001
B- = 2.671	D- = .671
C+ = 2.331	F = .00

The high school (9-12) grading system for non-core classes shall be un-weighted and shall be based on a 4.00 grade point scale. Following are the letter grades and their corresponding numerical values.

A+ or A = 4.0	C = 2.00	I = Coursework incomplete
A- = 3.67	C- = 1.67	WP = Withdrew with passing grade
B+ = 3.33	D+ = 1.33	WF = Withdrew with failing grade
B = 3.00	D = 1.00	M = Excused for medical reasons
B- = 2.67	D- = .67	(for phy ed. Class, no credit given, take
C+ = 2.33	F = 0	class again later or waive requirement,
P = passing (for pass/fail class)		physician must provide justification in writing)

In the case of an academic honor, award, or scholarship that has to be awarded to only one student and the GPA is a determining factor, the GPA will be calculated to the ten thousandths place (four numbers to the right of the decimal point) to break a tie.

Semester grades earned in all subjects shall be used in determining a students Grade Point Average (GPA) according to the following guidelines:

1. A passing grade for any pass/fail course will count as a credit but will not be used in determining GPA. A failing grade for any pass/fail course will be used in determining GPA.
2. Grades received by students taking courses from a Technical College, College, or university, that have been approved by the principal, will be used in determining GPA.
3. Grades received by students for courses taken at other public schools will be used in determining GPA.
4. Grades received by students for courses taken at private or parochial schools will be used in determining GPA if approved by the principal as he/she reviews each course and grade as compared to the course content and academic standards of Bayfield High School. All others will be treated as pass/fail.
5. Home based private educational programs will be treated as pass/fail if approved by the principal as he/she compares each course's content and academic standards to those of Bayfield High School.
6. If a student retakes a course that he/she failed, both grades are recorded in the student's permanent record and included when determining their cumulative GPA.

Class Rank is computed and reported only for full time students in grades 9 – 12 at the conclusion of each semester and is determined by a student's cumulative GPA. Foreign exchange students are not included in determining class rank.

Academic honors, scholarships, and awards that include GPA and or class rank as a factor are to be based on the cumulative GPA and/or class rank determined at the end of the students' last semester before the honors, scholarships, and other awards are determined. Students with pass/fail grades on their transcripts are not eligible for academic awards.

The School District of Bayfield shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for evaluating students on the basis of age, sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.	Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes 120.12(2)
CROSS REF.	PI 9.03, Wisconsin Administrative Code 345.2, Student Progress Reporting to Parents, 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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