

We're Here to Help!

- ▶ Ask your teacher:
 - For help and advice
 - To make up missed work
 - To review your notes and make sure you have the information you need.
- ▶ Speak with your guidance counselor for additional advice.
- ▶ Schedule a parent-teacher conference
 - Set up a plan for success

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Semester Grades and Tips to Improve Them



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Semester Grades

Semester grades are determined by averaging first quarter grade, second quarter grade, and exam grade.

Example:

1st quarter -- F
2nd quarter -- B
Exam grade -- C



Semester grade -- C

Only semester grades are included on school transcripts and affect GPA.

Semester Grades Breakdown

| Grading Period | | Exam Grade | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1st 9 Weeks Grade | 2nd 9 Weeks Grade | A | B | C | D | F |
| A | A | A | A | A | B | B |
| A | B | A | B | B | B | B |
| A | C | B | B | B | B | C |
| A | D | B | B | C | C | C |
| A | F | C | C | C | C | F |
| B | A | A | B | B | B | B |
| B | B | B | B | B | B | C |
| B | C | B | B | C | C | C |
| B | D | C | C | C | C | C |
| B | F | C | C | C | D | F |
| C | A | B | B | B | B | C |
| C | B | B | B | C | C | C |
| C | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| C | D | C | C | C | D | D |
| C | F | C | D | D | D | F |
| D | A | B | B | C | C | C |
| D | B | C | C | C | C | C |
| D | C | C | C | C | D | D |
| D | D | C | D | D | D | D |
| D | F | D | D | D | D | F |
| F | A | C | C | C | C | C |
| F | B | C | C | C | D | D |
| F | C | C | D | D | D | D |
| F | D | D | D | D | D | F |
| F | F | D | D | F | F | F |

TIPS TO IMPROVE SEMESTER GRADES



USE A PLANNER

Buy a cheap planner from Dollar Tree or use Google Calendar to keep track of important due dates and test dates.



DO YOUR WORK

Avoid zeros as best you can. If you miss an assignment and your teacher accepts late work, turn it in. Partial credit is better than no credit.



TAKE NOTES

Take notes in class. This will help you focus throughout class and help you learn the material.