

Bad Axe Public Schools

Grading Policy and Classroom Rules (Trusock)

2011-12 School Year

Academic Grades

Students will receive up to three grades per semester. (Two marking periods and one semester exam) Students must have two passing grades (at least a D-) to receive credit for the semester. Each marking period grade will be 40% of the semester grade and the exam will be 20% of the semester grade. Cheating is unacceptable behavior and may result in loss of credit.

Specific Grading Procedure:

1. The following percentages typically translate into the following grades:

100 – 93	A	76 – 73	C
92 – 90	A-	72 – 70	C-
89 – 87	B+	69 – 67	D+
86 – 83	B	66 – 63	D
82 – 80	B-	62 – 60	D-
79 – 77	C+	59 – 0	E

2. Quarter grades will be 40% (each) of the semester grade, while the semester exam (if applicable) will be 20% of the semester grade. In calculating of semester grade, if the average of the grades is .6 or above the grade will be the next highest grade (e.g. 9.6=A, 9.5=B+)

Quarter grades will be broken down into two categories: Exams/Quizzes and HW/Projects. Exams/Quizzes will typically be worth around 60% of your quarter grade, while HW / Projects will be worth around 40%. Semester exams (if required) are worth 20% of your semester grade.

Citizenship Grade:

Citizenship grades will be awarded once per semester. This grade will be based solely on the citizenship displayed in the classroom in regards to attitude, conduct, cooperation, initiative, trustworthiness, and responsibility.

Excellent	4
Good	3
Average	2
Poor	1
Unacceptable	U

The citizenship grade for each class will be shown on the student's report card

Citizenship Guidelines for Students and Parents

The following criteria shall be used in determining a student's citizenship grade in his/her class:

- A. Attends class regularly.
- B. Come to class on time.
- C. Comes to class with necessary materials.

- D. Does his/her own work when independent work is required.
- E. Exercises reasonable care of school property.
- F. Shows respect for others.
- G. Does not disrupt class: exercises good conduct.

Class Rules

1. If you're in class, you're in your seat. Stay in your seat unless you are given permission to leave it.
2. Hall Passes: One person per pass, two people per hour.
3. Failure to be seated when the bell rings results in a tardy. Three tardy marks is a referral.
4. Come prepared for class.
 - a. Paper
 - b. Pen
 - c. Calculator
5. Homework will be checked on a semi-random basis.
 - a. Realize that the reason we do home work is to learn how to do the work.
6. If I see them, phones, mp3 players, gadgets etc. will be confiscated.
7. No gum.
8. No food in class.
9. No drinks in class.
10. Do unto others as you would be done unto.
11. No talking unless you have the floor.
12. Don't touch other people or their belongings.
13. I expect work to be finished on time. If you didn't get it done, don't lie. An honest F is better than a cheating A.
14. You are responsible to make up all late work in a timely fashion.

Resources

E-mail: ttrusock@badaxeps.org
Website: <http://trusock.com>
Phone: 269-9593 ext: 4227

I am available before and after school for assistance. Appointments are not necessary, but tend to make life easier.

If you have questions, ask!