The division instructional leaders worked together to develop uniform instructional practices for the Alleghany Highlands Public Schools. Please see the information below that will be in effect beginning July 1, 2022.

**Grading Scale for 2022-2023 School Year**

**Grading Scale – Beginning 2022-2023, grades K-2 will use Standards Based Grading; grades 3-12 will use a 10-point scale without plus (+) or minus (-). (There will be No Grade below 40 for the first 9-weeks grading period – for semester and year-long courses.) Courses taken at JRTC may have additional requirements for credential certification.**

**Grades 6th - 12th**

                All classes

10 point Grading ScaleGPA                       Weighted GPA

100-90                   A                             4.0                                         5.0

89-80                     B                             3.0                                         4.0

79-70                     C                             2.0                                         3.0

69-60                     D                             1.0                                         2.0

59-0                       F                              0.0                                         0.0

                Therapeutic special education (VAAP Students), remediation, and computer lab will receive:

                                P             Pass

                                F              Fail

**Grades 3rd through 5th**

Core Classes-10 point Grading Scale          Grades for Specials/Electives

100-90                   A                             P            Proficient-Meets Expectations for standard

89-80                     B                             E            Emerging/does not yet meet expectations 79-70                     C 69-60                     D 59-0                       F

**Grades PK-2nd**

Core Report cards

For Grades 1-2: For Grades PK/JK-K:

AP (Advanced Proficient) = 90-100% P (Proficient) = 81-100%

P (Proficient) = 81-89% DP (Developing Proficiency) = 61-80%

DP (Developing Proficiency) = 61-80% E (Emerging) = 60% or below

E (Emerging) = 60% or below NE = (Not Evaluated)

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Elective Grades will follow similar alignment with:

P (Proficient) = Meets expectations for standard or

E (Emerging) = Emerging/does not yet meet expectations for standard

**Grading Period** - All Grades PreK-12 (9 weeks grading period)

Report Cards – PreK-12 (end of each 9-week grading period with mid quarter progress report for unsatisfactory or below “C”); all Special Education students will have a progress report sent home by the respective case manager. (Note: Mid quarter is no later than 4.5 weeks into the 9 weeks and the contact must be documented.)

**End of Course Exams** – Final Exam/Assessment Policy by semester for grades 9-12 (year-long courses if applicable).  
The exam will count 20% of the course grade.  
Students in English 12 will complete a portfolio regardless of exemption status.  
Courses taken at JRTC may have additional requirements for credential certification.

Final Exam/Assessment by semester for grades 9-12 (year-long courses if applicable) is not required if the student:

1. Is passing the class and missed 5 days or less in each individual block class or 10 days or less in a year-long class for any reason, excused or unexcused including tardies;
2. Is required to take the SOL/Credential test for the class and is passing the class.
3. Students who are exempt from taking the exam but choose to take the exam will only have the exam count if it benefits their final grade.