

ASSESSMENT/GRADING

Report Cards will be available online. Simply access your portal account, click on grades, and then view or print.

Grading Policy

Students are graded according to the following guidelines:

A+	99-100	B+	87-89	A	Excellent	I	Incomplete
A	93-98	B	83-86	B	Very good	N	No Grade
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C	Average	P	Pass
C+	77-79	D+	67-69	D	Passing	W	Withdrawn
C	73-76	D	63-66	F	Failing	X	Excused
C-	70-72	D-	60-62				
F	59 and below						

Incompletes (I) are converted to “F” in all subjects if not completed within two (2) weeks of receiving report card, unless other arrangements are made with the Teacher.

Honor Roll

To qualify for this recognition, a student must receive a “B-” or better in all subjects.

Eligibility/Ineligibility for Extracurricular Activities

To be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity, including the **8th Grade Hershey Park Trip**, and the music trip to **Hidden Hollow**, the following standards will apply:

- Student eligibility status will be determined on a weekly basis starting after the third week of each marking period. Eligibility is based on a three (3) point system as follows: D average = 1 point; F average = 2 points. Students who obtain three (3) or more points are ineligible to participate in sports or any extracurricular activity for a minimum of one (1) week. Guidance Counselor and Teacher(s) will meet with students and help outline an academic improvement plan.
- If a student continues to remain ineligible, in addition to the above, one (1) or more of the following might take place: a parent conference with the student’s team of teachers, a referral to the Child Study Team, a strong recommendation for student participation in an after-school homework club, or the assigning of an adult mentor to the student.
- Eligibility status for any student can be reviewed at any time. Students who are deemed to be ineligible will remain ineligible for a minimum of one (1) week after report cards have been distributed.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

(For the complete Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Policy on Attendance, please reference School Board Policy #204)

Attendance

Regular and timely attendance is essential for success in school. A student’s first responsibility is to attend classes regularly and fulfill all requirements. Regular and prompt attendance is a habit to be cultivated early in one’s school career. Excessive absences, even when excused, have an impact on learning and student achievement.

Arrival & Lateness to School

When students arrive at school, they are to report to their designated area and remain there until 7:40 a.m. After 7:40 a.m., they are to go to their lockers and then to their 1st Period class. Students arriving to school after 7:48 a.m. are considered late and should report directly to the Attendance Secretary with a written note from their parent/guardian. A student will be considered unexcused late if a parent note is not provided on the day of the lateness.