

Wills Point Middle School Grading Policy

Grades 5 and 6



Grading in all classes will be classified into two categories: (1) daily/homework and (2) test/major grades. Daily/homework grades will count as 70% of the six week grade and may include but are not limited to in-class assignments, homework, quizzes; TAKS practice exercises, class discussion, and group work. Test/major grades will count as 30% of the six week grade and may include but are not limited to major exams, TAKS benchmarks/milestones, timed-writings, essays, research papers, quizzes, book reports, and projects. Grade category classification is at the teacher's discretion.

The following guidelines apply to all academic areas and will be in alignment for each course and/or grade level team:

- A minimum of **10** daily/homework grades shall be posted each six week period.
 - A minimum of **2** test/major grades shall be posted each six week period.
 - Extra credit may be added to any grade at the discretion of the teacher.
 - Retests/corrections **MAY BE ALLOWED** for a maximum grade of a **70** and are given at the discretion of the teacher.
 - All students **MAY BE ALLOWED** to correct a class assignment for a maximum grade of **70** at the discretion of the teacher. These assignments are due within three days of being sent home.
 - A student will be responsible for obtaining and completing makeup work within the time specified by the teacher. (# of days absent, + 1) Example: If a student missed 3 days of school then they will have 4 days to complete the work.
- NOTE: Middle School students who have an unexcused absence will receive a grade no higher than 70 for the make-up work completed.