

“Record Keeping” Grading Resource

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Sample Grading Criteria

English Ideas: **Did not grade. Used annual testing**

| Research & Reading -----1/3 grade----- | Mechanics -----1/3 grade----- | Composition & Analysis -----1/3 grade----- |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Research 100% | Vocabulary 100% | Quick Essays 100% |
| Completed Reading 100% | Comprehension 100% | Literature Analysis 100% |
| | Spelling 100% | Research Report 100% |
| | Mechanics 100% | Short Story 100% |
| (Workbooks?) | Expression 100% | Poetry Kinds of writing 100% |
| (List each text?) | (Annual assessments) | OR (Names of individual papers?) |

Math Ideas: **Did grade. Give credit for daily work. Midterm if it helps the grade**

| Tests -----1/3 grade----- | Daily Work -----1/3 grade----- | Midterm and Final -----1/3 grade----- |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Chapter 1 89% | Chapter 1 100% | (Add third column if it helps to improve their grade) |
| Chapter 2 82% | Chapter 2 100% | |
| Chapter 3 94% | Chapter 3 100% | |

Science Ideas: **Did grade this one. Listed every lab. Notice 80% lab**

| Tests -----1/2 grade----- | Lab Work -----1/2 grade----- |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Chapter 1 100% | Lab 1.1 100% |
| | Lab 1.2 Microscopy 100% |
| Chapter 2 93% | Lab 2.1 100% |
| | Lab 2.1 Microscopy 80% |
| (Consider adding a third column to include daily work, or for their midterm and final grade) | |

Social Studies Ideas: **Literature-based reading, others have projects**

| Reading -----1/3 grade----- | Daily Work or Projects -----1/3 grade----- | Reports -----1/3 grade----- |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Semester 1 100% | Semester 1 100% | Emancipation Proclamation 100% |
| | | Dialog: Interview a Slave 100% |
| Semester 2 100% | Semester 2 100% | War in Iraq 100% |
| (Add a column for tests or quizzes if you use them) | | (name of each report, perhaps) |

Music Ideas: **List each instrument?**

| Daily Work -----1/2 grade----- | Performance -----1/2 grade----- |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Piano Practice 100% | Performance 100% |
| Completed Assignments 100% | Competition 100% |
| | Worship Practice 100% |
| (Consider listing individual pieces or performances) | |

Art Ideas:

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| Reading -----1/3 grade----- | Participation -----1/3 grade----- | Analysis -----1/3 grade----- |
|---|--|--|
| Reading 100% (list books?) | Discussion 100% Pottery Class 100% (List of projects?) | Georgia O'Keefe 100% Norman Rockwell 100% MC Escher 100% (Oral reports?) (Compositions?) |
| (Consider listing every experience or project separately) | | |

PE Ideas: Include Health, Nutrition, and Exercise

| Health -----1/3 grade----- | Individual Sports -----1/3 grade----- | Team Sports -----1/3 grade----- |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Health 2 100% CPR 100% | Swimming 100% Skiing 100% (List each activity?) | Soccer 100% Sportsmanship 100% (Nutrition instead?) |

Occupational Education Ideas:

| Daily Work -----1/2 grade----- | Preparation -----1/2 grade----- |
|---|---|
| Internship Position 100% Yard Maintenance 100% Typing Skills 100% (List every job or skill?) | Income Tax Preparation 100% Write Resume 100% Preparation for Work 100% |

Driver Education Ideas:

| Preparation -----1/3 grade----- | Participation -----1/3 grade----- | Exam -----1/3 grade----- |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Reading 100% | Narration and Discussion 100% Daily Work 100% | Classroom grades Pass Department of Licensing Pass |

Electives Ideas – when they learn something “just for fun” We used CLEP

| Reading -----1/3 grade----- | Daily Work -----1/3 grade----- | Reports -----1/3 grade----- |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Semester 1 100% Semester 2 100% | Semester 1 100% Semester 2 100% | Research Report 100% |
| (Include a test score to show mastery? SAT 2, AP or CLEP exam?) | | |

Grading Scales Vary

Donna Young at www.donnayoung.org

SO Complicated

93-100% = A+, 93-100% = A, 90-92% = A-, 87-89% = B+, 83-86% = B, 80-82% = B-, 77-79% = C+, 73-76% = C, 70-72% = C-, 67-69% = D+, 63-66% = D, 60-62% = D-, <60% = F.

Laurie Callihan: from her Guidance Manual for the Christian Homeschool **SO SIMPLE**

A=4.0, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

Cathy Duffy' Curriculum Manual for Junior/Senior High gives you a choice of two scales:

93-100% = A, 85-92% = B, 75-84% = C, 70-74% = D, Below 70% = F

90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, Below 60% = F **I used this one**

Choose the grading scale that works for you! Pin it to the wall and throw darts at it!