

Jefferson Parish Grading Categories 2017-2018

Grading Categories Definitions/ Examples

Type of Assessment	Definition	Examples
Summative/ Major Assessments	<p style="text-align: center;">“Assessment OF Learning”</p> <p>Summative/Major Assessments determine if students have met intended standards by a specified deadline. DuFour, DuFour, Eaker, & Many (2010)</p> <p>The assessments occurs after the learning is complete. Bailey & Jakicic (2012)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Summative Assessment • Completed Project • In-Depth Project • Interim/Benchmark • Lab with Report • Performance Task • Post-Test • Research Paper • Unit/Chapter Test
Formative/ Minor Assessments	<p style="text-align: center;">“Assessment FOR Learning”</p> <p>Formative/Minor Assessments typically measure a few things frequently and are intended to inform teachers regarding the effectiveness of their practice and students of their next steps on the scaffolding of learning. DuFour, DuFour, Eaker, & Many (2010)</p> <p>The assessments are used to advance and not merely monitor each student’s learning. DuFour, DuFour, Eaker, & Many (2010)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Formative Assessment • Different Phases of Written Assignment (Bibliography, Abstract, Conclusion, Etc.) • Journal/Reflection • Lab • Short Performance Task • Short Presentation • Short Project • Short Written Assignment • Summarization • Quiz
Participation	<p>Participation grades show evidence of student involvement/engagement in the learning process.</p> <p>Participation grades must be measured accurately and reported with clarity. Guskey, McTighe, & O’Connor (2014)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for Understanding • Class/Group Discussion • Class Work • Classroom Assignment • Daily Practice • Do Now/Bell Ringer • Exit Ticket • Homework • Notes/Notebook • Teacher Observation

- Summative/Major and Formative/Minor Assessments must include clear grading guidelines and/or rubrics.
- Principals have the discretion to approve additional types of student work, which may be used as assessment/participation grades.

