

Grading Policy

For both Connected Math and Algebra 1, your marking period grade is based on a simple point system.

Unit Tests are worth 100 points each. Depending on the course of study and time of year, you can expect from one to three unit tests per marking period.

Quizzes are worth 50 points each. You can expect anywhere from three to six quizzes per marking period.

The Homework/Notebook Check is worth one quiz grade, or 50 points. HW assignments must include **WORKED OUT SOLUTIONS**, not just answers. A list of answers with no work shown may receive little or no credit. Corrections should be made in the margins as the assignment is reviewed in class. You should leave ample “white space” on your homework assignments so as to make room for corrections/explanations. Expect a nightly HW assignment, with an occasional reprieve. HW assignments are subject to collection with or without notice.

Your notebook will be checked once per marking period. It should be divided into the following sections:

- Reference Sheets (e.g. GEPA, PACE)
- Homework (dated & titled)
- Class Notes (dated & titled)
- Projects
- Assessments (Tests & Quizzes)

Miscellaneous **class work and projects** account for the remainder of your assessment opportunities. This could include a pop-quiz, graded homework, or other assignments.

Good Luck!!

Mr. Chamberlain

A typical marking period might look like this:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of Assessments</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Tests	2	200
Quizzes	4	200
Notebook Check/ HW	18	50
Class work/ Projects	2	50
TOTAL		500

Your numeric grade is computed as a percentage of the total points for the marking period. Your alphabetic grade is based on the Frelinghuysen Middle School grading scale (see below).

Numeric Grade %	Letter Grade
98 and above	A+
93-97	A
90-92	A-
88-89	B+
83-88	B
80-82	B-
78-79	C+
73-77	C
70-72	C-
68-69	D+
63-67	D
60-62	D-
Below 60	F