

ADAIR COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Adair County Middle School. We are excited to have your child at our school where we want all students to be successful academically, socially, and emotionally.

In an effort to make sure our students are successful academically at each grade level and prepared for the next grade level, we have focused on a school-wide grading practice. This grading practice will not only help our students in transitioning from elementary school to middle school, but also from middle school to high school. Our goal is for students to have a common accountability no matter which teacher or class they may have at our school.

Please take note of how each grade level and department weighs the importance of academic skills and conceptual understanding. This does mean summative assessments and tests will count for a large portion of their final grade in each class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or any administrator at our school.

Alma Rich, Principal

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ACMS Grading Practices

6 th Grade			
<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading/Language Arts</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Test - 50% Daily Grades - 20% Accelerated Math - 30%	Test - 50% Reading Plus - 30% Daily - 20%	Test - 50% Daily - 20% Quizzes and Labs - 30%	Test - 60% Quizzes/Daily - 40%
		*Some Tests are Performance Tests	

7 th Grade			
<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading/Language Arts</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Test - 50% Daily Grades - 5% Accelerated Math - 30% Quizzes - 15%	Test/Quizzes - 50% Projects/Checks - 30% Daily - 20%	Test - 40% Daily - 15% Quizzes - 15% Labs - 30%	Test - 60% Quizzes/Daily - 40%
		*Some Tests are Performance Tests	

8 th Grade			
<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading/Language Arts</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Test - 60% Daily/Quizzes/AM - 40%	Test/Quizzes - 60% Writing - 30% Daily/Homework - 10%	Test/Quizzes/Performance Projects - 100%	Test - 60% Quizzes/Daily - 40%
		*No Daily Grades Taken	

Arts and Humanities	
<u>Art/Music/PLVS/Tech/Library</u>	<u>PE</u>
Projects/Performance Assessments/Test - 60% Daily - 40%	Performance Assessments -10% Daily - 90%

Example

Student in a 6th Grade Social Studies Class

Student Daily Grades: 92, 56, Missing Assignment, 88, 90, 95, 88, 78, 92 - Average is 75%

Student Test Grades: 85, 92, 75 - Average is 84%

Daily Grade Average of 75% x 40% weight = 30 points of final grade

Test Grade Average of 84% x 60% weight = 50.4 points of final grade

30 points of Daily + 50.4 points of Test = 80.4 total points for a final grade / B Grade