

Grading Standards Overview

Kang Chiao International School - Linkou Campus

As an American-focused International program, all scoring aligns with 100-point grading norms and the corresponding GPA scale used in the United States. Some types of assessments are entered on a 10-point scale and converted to a 100 scale for the final grades.

Letter	Points	GPA	Honors/AP Weighted
A+	97-100	4.3	4.8
A	93-96	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-86	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-76	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
D	63-66	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

All courses, regardless of subject matter, sort assessments into the same five categories based on the principles of backward design. This shared assessment vocabulary across all subjects ensures that students understand the significance of every assessment in every course:

- Final Assessments** *End of each term*
- Heavy Assessments** *Major tests and projects*
- Light Assessments** *Quizzes and short projects*
- Practice Assessments** *Learning activities and worksheets*
- Participation** *Classroom performance*

Teachers follow standard methodologies to determine the correct pacing, instructions, and scoring procedures for each type of assessment, which are clearly communicated to students. The flow of assessment types from practice > light > heavy > final allows students to incrementally practice and acquire knowledge while allowing the teacher to check for acquisition of skills and make adjustments to the learning plan as needed.