

REPORT CARDS

Progress reports shall be distributed at mid nine-weeks and additional reports, telephone calls, or personal visits may be scheduled if in the best interest of the student.

The Gore Board of Education believes that students and parents should be informed periodically of the student's progress in school work. Therefore, report cards shall be sent to parents or guardians at the end of each nine-week period and semesters. The parent or guardian may be requested to acknowledge receipt by signature and return the card. Nine weeks report cards shall give a letter grade ending the nine weeks period based on 100% or total points possible. Each new nine weeks period shall begin independently of any other grades.

The semester grade shall consist of the two nine week's percentages along with a semester test averaged in for a final semester grade.

Semester grade shall be recorded on the permanent record as the grade for the course.

Changing district grade policy to include "9 weeks" as a grade for each of the four 9 weeks' periods. Semester grades will be average of the two 9 weeks' grades with semester test, if required.

Class grade will be the average of the two semester grades.

Semester tests will be given in each high school subject. The semester exams will be cumulative. All semester exams will be worth 10% of the student's grade. Tests will be given during the last week of the semester. Dates for testing will be announced at least two (2) weeks prior to testing.

1. Students may be declared exempt if student's cumulative grade point average is
 - a) 90% – 100% and has missed no more than 2 "hours" of class for the semester: or
 - b) 80% - 89% and has missed no more than 1 "hour" of class for the semester.
 - c) Grades below 80% will be required to take semester tests.
2. Students who are exempt from testing will not have to take the semester exam on the scheduled test dates **but will be counted absent if not attending class.**
3. Students who are exempt may choose to take the semester test if they wish to do so.

Students must be exempt from all classes otherwise will be required to take all semester exams