BMS - GRADING GUIDELINES
Effective 8/2022

- Grading Periods
  - Minimum of 6 minor/daily/quizzes grades per grading period (50%)
  - Minimum of 2 major grades per grading period (50%)
    - Minimum of 8 grades per grading period
  - Grades entered weekly in Skyward
  - Extra credit must be academic in nature - not incentive based for bringing supplies, etc.

- Transfer Grades
  - Taken from enrollment records from sending school, if similar courses/content
  - Electives will use the most appropriate equivalent transfer grade for new students

- Late Work
  - Late work can be turned in, IF that specific unit of instruction has not been assessed
  - All late work must be submitted prior to Progress Report grades - no late work accepted after Progress Report grades submitted for first 3 weeks of grading period
  - Excludes all students with extended time (must follow ARD/504 paperwork)
  - Progressive late work acceptance policy to build for high school
    - 6th grade - 5 days late
    - 7th grade - 4 days late
    - 8th grade - 3 days late
  - Class guidelines will determine penalty for late assignments.
  - Only school days can be counted as days late (weekends, holidays do not count)

- Absent / Makeup Work
  - Students must be given the number of days to makeup work as they were absent
    (EX: Absent 3 days, students given 3 school days to make up work without penalty)

- All high school level courses will follow BHS grading policy
  - Algebra I
  - Spanish I
  - Principles of A/V
  - Principles of Ag
    - 40% minor/daily/quizzes
    - 60% major grades
    - Must maintain 70% average each semester to receive high school credit
• Corrections / Challenging
  o Teacher discretion used on corrections for assignments/quizzes and/or major grades

• Homework
  o Homework will not be assigned as punishment
  o Homework is used to enhance or enrich instruction over topics covered in class
  o Homework should be well-planned that aids in student mastery of the essential knowledge and skills
  o Teacher discretion used in frequency and quantity of homework

• Incompletes
  o If a student has missing assignments at the end of a grading period, a teacher MAY choose to give the student a grade of incomplete on the report card.
  o The student has ONE week to make up the incomplete assignments and the teacher must submit the newly reflected grade in the gradebook.