

APPENDIX B
DETERMINING THE FINAL AVERAGES FOR COURSES

1. Assign final averages as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>High School Points</u>
A= 90% - 100%	4.0 -3.5
B= 80% = 89%	3.4-2.5
C= 70% = 79%	2.4-1.5
D= 60% - 69%	1.4-1.0
F= (59% and below)	Below 1.0

2. Assign points to each grading period (GP) grade, the EOC and the final exam as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A= 90% -100%	4
B= 80% - 89%	3
C= 70% - 79%	2
D= 60% - 69%	1
F= (59% and below)	0

3. Average the grades as follows:

One-half credit course grades are computed by multiplying the grading period grade points by 4 and by adding the average of the district EOC exam and the final exam grades. Divide total points by 9 to obtain the final grade.

Example:

GP1	GP2	EOC/FE	Final Course Grade
		$77+94=(2+4)/2 =$	
B(3x4)	+ A(4x4)	+ B*	
12	16	3	=31 points / 9 = 3.4 = B

*The EOC and final exam grades are converted to quality points and averaged. For the purpose of calculation correctness no values are rounded to whole numbers.

<u>Total Points Earned</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
32 – 36	A
23 – 31	B
14 – 22	C
9 – 13	D
0 – 8	F

4. When a student fails one half of a full credit course and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would result in a passing grade for a full credit, the State of Florida requires that the grades be re-averaged.

NOTE: This procedure only applies to the first attempt of the course. Subsequent retakes of the course fall under the grade forgiveness policy.

For A/B courses (term 1 and term 2) the reaverage is as follows:

When a district EOC is required for a course, the district EOC and final exam grades are converted to quality points and are averaged together.. The new *final exam* will count as 1/9 of the final grade. . When there is no district EOC the teacher's final exams are converted to quality points and are averaged together for one *new final exam* grade which will count 1/9 of the final grade. The final grade will be computed by doubling the quality points for each grading period, adding the quality points for each grading period, adding the quality points for the newly averaged final exam, and then dividing the total by 9.

** For the purpose of calculation correctness no values are rounded to whole numbers. Calculations are carried out 6 decimal places until the final grade average.

Example Reaveraging/With an EOC:

GP1	GP2	GP3	GP4	(FE1+FE2+ EOC)/3 (<i>new final exam</i>)	Final Grade Average/ Course Grade
F	F	C	C	(82 +76 + 46) /3	
0x2	+ 0x2	+ 2X2	+ 2X2	(3 + 2 + 0) /3	
0	+ 0	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.666667 (D) **	= 1.074074= 1.1 (D for each semester)

Example Reaveraging/Without an EOC:

GP1	GP2	GP3	GP4	(FE1+FE2)/2 (<i>new final exam</i>)	Final Grade Average/ Course Grade
F	F	C	C	(86+ 74)/2	
0x2	+ 0x2	+ 2X2	+ 2X2	(3+2)/2=	
0	+ 0	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2.5	= 10.5/9 = 1.166667 = 1.2 (D for each semester)

Standard mathematical procedures for rounding off shall be used in computing final grade averages. When computing grade point averages for the final course averages, divide to the hundredth's place (two digits to the right of the decimal point). If the hundredth's digit is 5 or greater, "round up" to the 10th's place (1st place behind the decimal). If the hundredth's digit is less than 5, then leave the 10th's digit as is.

Examples: $24/9 = 2.66 = 2.7$ $30/9 = 3.33 = 3.3f$. The school district shall maintain a one-half credit earned system. A one-half credit shall be awarded if the student successfully completes either the first or the second half of a one credit course but fails to successfully complete the other half. If the student successfully completes either the first or the second half of a one credit course but fails to successfully complete the other half of the course and the averaging of the grades in each half would result in a passing grade, the student shall be awarded the whole credit.