

CMS World Language Grading Policy

As one of the five core academic subjects at CMS, the World Language program uses the weighted grading system outlined below. While students receive one grade each term for World Language, the learning objective is proficiency-based, with an emphasis on a growth mindset.

It is necessary to be willing to go out of your comfort zone and use the language as much as possible to continually grow. You will be expected to complete the tasks assigned by the teacher and to contribute to a positive learning environment. The most effective way to increase your skills is to study and review a little bit every day. Asking questions when/if you don't understand is always essential. Your teacher wants you to do well, so believe in yourself, do the work, and you will succeed!

Tests/Quizzes/Projects = 60%

This category makes up the largest portion of your grade.

Homework & Assignments = 15%

You will receive homework assignments in your World Language class. It is important to do homework as it gives you extra practice outside of class, in addition to teaching you to stay organized and to be responsible. Your homework will be graded using a scale of 1-4. A breakdown of the scale is:

- 4 – Completed and submitted on time, according to the directions, with student's name.
- 3 – Not submitted before class begins or has no name.
- 1-2 – Not completed according to the directions or only partially completed.
- 0 – Not completed/submitted (This will be indicated with M-Missing on Aspen.)

Late homework will be accepted up to 1 week following the due date. After 7 days, the assignment will be closed, and you will no longer have the opportunity to make it up. If there are extenuating circumstances, such as illness, exceptions will be made to the 7-day rule. Please contact your French teacher directly about your situation.

Participation = 25%

Participation can mean a lot of different things. In a proficiency-based World Language class, it means:

- Coming to class prepared to learn and on time
- Demonstrating a willingness to practice your language skills
- Being an active listener
- Showing respect and support for your fellow language-learners