

Chisholm Trail Middle School Core Academic Grading Policy

Core Subject Areas	Grade Assessment	Late Work	Deviations	Final Exams
Science Social Studies Math Foreign Language Language Arts*	<u>All core subjects (Except 6th Grade Language Arts):</u> 60% Major Grades 40% Daily Work <u>*6th grade Language Arts:</u> 50% Major Grades, 50% Daily Work	<u>Late Work</u> Daily work or projects can be submitted the next class period for a maximum grade of 70.	<u>Test Corrections/ Retests</u> Students will be allowed to do test corrections (with additional effort on the part of the student), or retest, for a maximum grade of 70. Teachers will determine the parameters for test corrections/retests, including the time frame for corrections and the specified requirements. (i.e. page numbers, quote, why mistake was made, time frame, etc.)	Required for all academic core subject areas. Students are required to be in attendance for all final exams. Students absent for final exam(s) for credit courses must make arrangements to take exams as determined by the academic team. This may require before and after school hours.

[Note: Elective courses disseminate grading policy information at the start of the school year.]

Interim Progress Reports (IPRs)

Each student will receive a progress report each six weeks. Progress reports are calculated at the end of any third week of a six-week period and sent home the following week. These progress reports require the signature of the parent and return to team teachers. Distribution dates for IPRs and report cards may be found on the **Fridge Card** which is sent home in the "First Day Packet."

National Junior Honor Society

As a candidate to NJHS, students must be current 7th and 8th grade students and shall have a minimum scholastic average of 90 or above in each subject and/or an average of 80 or above in classes receiving high school credit, at the end of the first semester. Candidates are also considered on the basis of citizenship, service, leadership, and character by CTMS staff members. Once inducted, students will be required to maintain their excellent standing as noted; attend regular NJHS meetings; refrain from academic dishonesty or discipline infractions that warrant I.S.S. or detention; and serve a minimum of 10 community service hours. Failure to meet any of these expectations will result in dismissal from the organization.