

## Switched on Schoolhouse (SOS) Grading System/Student info

The computerized SOS system teaches students to be accurate and think thoroughly. Students need to study the lessons, take notes, review given information within the lesson and then answer the questions. The program requires a score of at least 76% on assignments (lessons) before it will allow the student to continue. This ensures that the material is fully understood before new material is covered. Quizzes and tests are different. Students are given only one attempt to get the answers right so they need to review notes before starting. Students may communicate with teachers and ask for help by clicking on the help button next to each question.

SOS grades dynamically change every day depending on the student's performance, study habits, and test taking skills. This is what you need to know:

1. The teacher will grade students' work on a daily basis.
2. Quizzes and tests may be retaken only under special circumstance.

In addition to daily SOS grading, the teacher will check your work in the SOS system two times per quarter and see if you are on-time or behind your schedule (mid-term and at the end of each quarter). That information will be entered to the Grade Quick System (for the Progress Report purposes). If you are behind the schedule, you may lose up to 5% of your grade per subject (total 10% per semester). Thus, it is very important to do all required assignments on a daily basis: one lesson per day/per subject. Exceptions might be considered by the teacher, if you communicate your needs or problems in advance.

Grading scale:	Assignment weighting	GPA numerical values:
96%-100% =A	25% - Lessons	A =4.0
93%-95% =A-		A- =3.7
90%-92% =B+	10% - Projects	B+ =3.3
86%-89% =B		B =3.0
83%-85% =B-	30% - Quizzes	B- =2.7
80%-82% =C+		C+ =2.3
76-79% =C	35% - Tests	C =2.0
73%-75% =C-		C- =1.7
70%-72% =D+	Total = 100%	D+ =1.3
66%-69% =D		D =1.0
63%-65% =D-		D- =.7
Below 63% =F		F =0

### Extra points

If a student would like to improve his/her grade on any subject, the student may receive up to 27 points by taking notes on a daily basis and presenting them to the parent at the end of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The parent will look for accuracy and the length of notes for each subject (at least one page per lesson). The parent will inform the teacher via-email or phone on student's performance on note taking. Please note, on average per quarter, we have 42-45 days. Also, if a student will read one book for each subject per semester, he/she may get up to 25 points for each subject (no less than 50 pages for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades; 150 pages for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades; 250 pages for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades), write a summary (150 words for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades; 350 words for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades; 500 words for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades). Essays should be sending to the teacher through the message SOS system.

- Bible – Christian Literature
- Language Arts – Classic Literature
- History – Historical Literature
- Science – Fiction Literature
- Math – Biography of a Mathematician