

## How are High School Bible Grades Computed?

### Quarter Grades

Grades are computed at the end of the quarter by using a cumulative average of the percentages achieved in four areas of individual performance in Bible class. These four areas of focus are as follows:

- **Bible Verse Memorization 30%**- each student will memorize/review Scripture twice weekly, students may make up work if they miss
- **Study Group Book 30%**- twice a week each student will read a portion of a theological book week, answer a study guide on their own in writing, and discuss the book in a small group setting
- **Exams 30%**- at least three exams will be given each quarter over material from the Bible taught in class
- **Notebook 10%**- lectures are given at least twice weekly in high school Bible, students are expected to take notes in class to prepare for their exams, at the end of the quarter Bible notebooks will be graded based upon neatness, completeness, and organization

\* At the discretion of the teacher, the daily requirements can be modified for an individual student. Students will be clearly informed by the teacher.

### Bible Verse Memorization

- Scripture memorization is to include the reference and the verse. The standard is to be “word perfect.”
- Review of memorized Scripture is also to include the reference and verse of all verses for the day said all at once and word perfect.
- Students who do not complete their Bible Verse Memorization for the day are to make up their work before the end of the quarter.
- Students who are behind more than two BVM assignments will be put on the “Behind List” and be required to stay after school to get caught up.
- At the end of the quarter each missed BVM assignment will count for a reduction of 10% of the BVM portion of the grade (3% in the overall grade)
- At the end of the quarter students who have completed an excess of ten extra BVM assignments and who have an A in the class will be given an A+.

### Study Group Book

- Students are to read the entire chapter of their Study Group Book assigned in class. Unread work is homework.
- After the book is read it is to be returned to the shelf in the classroom.
- Students are to complete their written work on their own. Written work is to be done in pencil and in complete sentences.
- Written assignments are to be handed in to the appropriate bin no later than 8 AM the day of the discussion group.
- Each incident of late or incomplete work of the SGB will result in a reduction of 10% of the SGB portion of the grade (3% in the overall grade). Absences due to illness or Activity Absences can be made up without penalty.

- Discussion groups are to follow this assigned schedule: appoint a leader for the day, pray, discuss each question with each person, make certain everyone has the same answers in writing on their sheets, discuss with their teacher
- Groups or individuals who do not take discussion groups seriously may receive a deduction or an extra assignment from the teacher.

### Exams

- Bible class exams are designed to test the student's ability to retain the information presented in class and synthesize into real life situations.
- There are three Bible exams a quarter with each exam counting as 1/3 of the exam grade (or 10% of the total Bible Grade).
- Test grades are as follows
  - 98-100                    A+
  - 90-97%                    A
  - 80-89%                    B
  - 70-79%                    C
  - 60-69%                    D
  - 59% and below          F

### Notebook

- Students are to take notes in their Bible notebook every day we have lecture/discussions.
- Each entry is to have the date and topic on the top of the paper. Below are subtopics to the left with information to the right. See below.

	How to Take Notes	Today's Date
Listen Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't be distracted</li> <li>- Don't distract others</li> <li>- Pay attention</li> </ul>	
Write Down Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Any</u> Scripture reference is a key point</li> <li>- Anything on the board is a key point</li> </ul>	
Be Detailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dates</li> <li>- Places</li> </ul>	

- At the end of the quarter notebooks will be checked for neatness, organization, and thoroughness. Reductions will be given for sloppy writing, loose or missing papers, incomplete notes, etc. A student may receive 0 to 10 for their notebook grade which comprises 10% of the overall Bible grade.

The final **Quarter Grade** is calculated by adding the total score of all four categories above and is expressed as a letter grade.

- 98-100%           A+
- 95-97%            A
- 90-94%            A-
- 87-89%            B+
- 83-89%            B
- 80-82%            B-
- 77-79%            C+
- 73-76%            C
- 70-72%            C-
- 67-69%            D+
- 63-66%            D
- 60-62%            D-
- 59 and below F

Semester Grades are the numeric average of the two quarter grades and converted to a whole letter grade.

**Standards for Written Work in HS Bible**

- All written work must be hand written, cursive, and legible.
- All written work must be done in complete sentences
- Correct punctuation and spelling should be expected on all papers.
- Failure to comply with these standards will result in a re-do of affected assignments.