

PROGRAMS

Grading Guidelines Grade 6, 7 and 8 Summit Personalized Learning.**The following applies to Language Arts/History*, Math and Science grades only.**

Cognitive Skills: Cognitive skills are those that apply to every subject area and the real world, such as asking questions, researching, projects, identifying patterns and relationships and speaking and listening. See attached cognitive skills rubric.

Content Competency based learning progression: as part of the personalized learning model, students will be given the freedom to learn at their own pace within reason and to experience both success and failures academically. Students first experience content through the classroom teacher and the “playlist” and then prove their knowledge in the “content assessments.” “Playlists” may consist of teacher delivered content, readings, videos and or other information. Students will then request to take a “content assessment” on which they must score at least an 80% proficiency score which would move them forward. If not, they will be directed to return to the “playlist” content.

Power focus areas: Within the content competencies, there may be power focus areas (enrichment activities) and additional focus areas (remediation) which may be assigned by the teacher.

Weighting of Grades:**Language Arts/History and Science**

Cognitive Skills are worth 70% of the final student grade.

Content Competencies are worth 30% of the final student grade. Power focus areas account for 21% of the grade and additional focus areas account for 9% of the final grade.

Grades are calculated using the highest grades earned by a student in the given areas: if a student receives a 70% on an assessment and then an 85% on the second try, only the highest score will be used.

*There will be cross curricular activities in Language Arts and History. Any such work and subsequent grades will be reflected in the Language Arts grade and the history grade on student’s report cards. Students will receive a separate History grade on their report cards. Since there is other graded content in History class, these two grades may differ.

Mathematics

Cognitive Skills are worth 30% of the final student grade.

Focus Areas are worth 30% of the final student grade.

Concepts are worth 40% of the final student grade.

Grades are calculated using the highest grades earned by a student in the given areas: if a student receives a 70% on an assessment and then an 85% on the second try, only the highest score will be used.