

DHS Assessment and Grading (Addendum)

MAJOR SUMMATIVES:

A minimum of 3 majors per quarter (2 for the first quarter).

Multiple grades may be utilized from one instrument IF MULTIPLE TEKS are addressed.

MINOR SUMMATIVES:

A MINIMUM standard will be one minor per major summative.

Late work (minor summatives):

- If not turned in on the date due, put **MSG** in gradebook.
- Late work **will be accepted and graded only through teacher tutorials UP TO** the major summative assessment covering that material.
- **Late work will be put in as a missing until a student goes to a teacher tutorial to work on and/submit the missing work. No missing work will be accepted on the day of the major assessment.**

FORMATIVES:

Formative assessments are utilized to guide learning and instruction. They provide an informal means to communicate on-going mastery to teachers, parents, and students.

A scale of 1 to 3 will be used to estimate a degree of mastery from below acceptable to evident mastery. A "MSG" will be utilized to indicate a lack of evidence.

There will be no minimum on formative assessments.

TAC

TAC should be updated weekly. A minimum of a grade (minor or major) per week is expected. Some courses MAY be an exception to this minimum and need to communicate this to parents.