



## Student Assessments

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As you know, the district has recently made changes to our current grading and assessment policies. You have all received this information in great depth. I want to share with you how this will look in our classroom to help our students be successful.

Please refer to the attached document as you read about both formative and summative assessments.

### **Summative Assessments**

Summative assessments are completed at the end of units. They demonstrate what has been learned/mastered. As per the district guidelines, any score falling below a C will be given a reassessment. In this situation, the new score will **replace** the first score. If a student earning an A, B, or C would like to request a reassessment, he/she may do so. The corresponding form for this is also attached and labeled "Summative Reassessment Request." This may occur due to similar reasons listed above with formative assessments. The main difference is how the scores are recorded.

**Please remember the overall goal of grades is to communicate what a student knows. The goal is not perfection, but progress and growth for all students. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.**