

FCS SPRING 2021 GRADING POLICY

...with AHS Best Practices

Policy	Retake Grade Limit	Max Retake Grade Allowed	Attempts	FCS Spring 2021 Retake Policy	AHS Best Practice & Recommendations
1/6 – 5/21 2021	≤ 79	79	1	Student retakes must be completed before the next summative assignment/assessment is given <u>or</u> 5 school days before the end of a marking period if there is not another summative given	<p>Students attend RISE/remediation sessions with the teacher prior to re-take/recovery</p> <p>Students complete all formative work, summative work and have no zeros prior to retake</p>

➤ **Earning Credit for a Course:**

- Students must complete at least 80% of summatives to earn credit for a course.
- Students completing less than 80% of summatives will earn an Incomplete (I) in that course.

➤ **Assignments/Assessments:**

- A student's course average must be based on at least 9 graded activities (includes summative and/or formative assignments).
- The minimum number of summative assignments/assessments for spring semester will be 5, if the teacher includes formative assignments.
- Each teacher/content team has developed its own grade category weights & late-work policy (see individual teacher's course syllabus).

➤ **Final Exams:**

- Students who complete 100% of their summatives will exempt the spring semester final exam.*
**Students who complete 100% of summatives will not be permitted to sit for the final exam.*
- Students who complete between 80% - 99% of summatives will be required to take the cumulative final exam worth 20% of the final average.
- Students taking courses with a Georgia Milestones End of Course Test (EOC) will have an EOC worth .01% and a "final graded experience" worth 19.99%. Only the "final graded experience" worth 19.99% is linked to the AHS exemption policy. Students cannot exempt State assessments.

The December 2020 waiver governing grading in FCS this semester is here: <http://go.boarddocs.com/ga/fcss/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BVJR9X6AFD69>