



# Effort Grades

How do you think you are doing?



**These grades take focus in class, self-organisation, lesson participation, presentation of work, quality of homework and punctuality into consideration.**

Grade	Description
<b>1</b> Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are <b>always very focused</b> and participate in class discussions with enthusiasm</li> <li>You have a <b>very positive</b> attitude</li> <li>Your presentation of work and ideas is <b>very neat and creative where appropriate</b></li> <li>Your tasks are <b>always completed to an exceptional standard</b></li> <li>You <b>are organised</b> and <b>always bring a pencil case</b> and the correct equipment to class</li> <li>You are <b>always punctual</b> and arrive at the lesson ready to work</li> <li>You take <b>initiative</b> in completing tasks and activities</li> <li>You <b>consistently behave</b> in a responsible and cooperative manner</li> <li>Prep is <b>always completed</b> on time with completed extension tasks</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are <b>focused and often enjoy</b> participating in class discussions</li> <li>You have a <b>positive attitude</b> towards learning</li> <li>The presentation of your work and ideas is neat, but <b>could show more creativity</b></li> <li>The task is <b>usually completed on time to a high standard</b></li> <li>You <b>usually bring your pencil case</b> and the correct equipment to class</li> <li>You are <b>punctual</b> and arrive ready to start work</li> <li>You are <b>focused</b> on each task and activity</li> <li>You <b>always behave well</b> in class</li> <li>Prep is <b>always completed</b> and handed in on time</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> Satisfactory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are focused and participate consistently, <b>but not vigorously</b> in class discussions</li> <li>You work well in class, <b>with supervision</b></li> <li>The presentation of work is <b>mostly neat</b>, but generally does not show creativity</li> <li><b>Most</b> of your tasks are regularly completed to an appropriate standard</li> <li><b>Occasionally</b> you do not have your pencil case or the correct equipment for class</li> <li>You are <b>generally punctual</b> and usually ready to start work</li> <li>You <b>may require encouragement</b> to get on with work, and are more of a passive learner</li> <li>Your work shows <b>satisfactory</b> if undistinguished, attitude and behaviour</li> <li>Prep is <b>usually completed</b> and handed in on time</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> Disappointing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You may lack focus and do not participate in a constructive manner</li> <li>Your attitude to learning can sometimes dip below expectations</li> <li>You may need to work on presentation and neatness and/or creativity</li> <li>Your tasks are not usually completed without input from an adult</li> <li>You often need writing equipment provided and other equipment is missing</li> <li>You are often late for lessons</li> <li>You may be easily distracted and may distract others</li> <li>You can be reluctant to start or finish work</li> <li>Your behaviour impacts on your learning and the learning of others</li> <li>Preps are late or not completed to a satisfactory standard</li> </ul>