

APPENDIX C – EFFORT GRADE DESCRIPTORS



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