**Palmer Honors MYP Intermediate Algebra/Geometry Math Courses:**

**How Your Grade is Determined**

1. **Determining Evidence Grades:**

* At the beginning of each unit, scales for the unit learning goals will be shared so all students are aware of what they need to know and be able to do.
* Students must provide at least two pieces of evidence demonstrating their understanding of each learning goal in each unit. One of these must be formative(quiz) and one must be summative(test)
* Many forms of assessment may be used for showing understanding including tests, quizzes, oral presentations, and written explanations.
* During the unit, students will have a minimum of three opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge of each learning goal. In addition, students will have at least one opportunity during the next unit to go back and demonstrate their knowledge of the previous unit’s learning goals. Lastly, students will have a final opportunity on the semester exam to go back and demonstrate their knowledge of all the semester’s learning goals.
* Students earning an evidence grade of Advanced (A) must demonstrate inferences and applications that go BEYOND what was taught in class AND must show proficiency on the unit test.
* Students earning an evidence grade of Proficient (P) show no major errors or omissions regarding any of the information or processes that were explicitly taught in class—they “hit” the target learning goal.
* Students earning an evidence grade of Partially Proficient (PP) demonstrate no major errors or omissions regarding the SIMPLER details or processes, but major errors or omissions regarding the more COMPLEX ideas or processes.
* Students earning an evidence grade of Not Proficient (NP) demonstrate, with help, a partial knowledge of some of the simpler and/or complex details or processes.
* Students showing no understanding or skill, even with help, or alternately, making no attempt to demonstrate their knowledge of the learning goal will receive an evidence grade of 0.

1. **Determining Unit Concept Grades:**

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|  | Evidence 1 | Evidence 2 | = | Unit Concept Grade |
|  | Advanced | Advanced | = | A |
|  | Advanced | Proficient | = | A |
|  | Advanced | PP | = | B |
|  | Proficient | Proficient | = | B |
|  | Advanced | NP | = | C |
|  | Proficient | PP | = | C |
|  | Advanced | 0 | = | D |
|  | Proficient | NP | = | D |
|  | PP | PP | = | D |
|  | Proficient | 0 | = | D |
|  | PP | NP | = | D |
|  | PP | 0 | = | F |
|  | NP | NP | = | F |
|  | NP | 0 | = | F |
|  | 0 | 0 | = | F |
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1. **Determining Unit grades:**

* The unit concept (big idea) grades will constitute 90% of the unit grade.

A unit concept grade of A will translate into a 95%.

A unit concept grade of B will translate into an 85%.

A unit concept grade of C will translate into a 75%.

A unit concept grade of D will translate into a 65%.

A unit concept grade of F will translate into a 50%.

* “Home” work and “here” work will constitute 10% of the unit grade.
* The unit concept grades and homework grade will be totaled to arrive at the unit grade.
* In a2ddition, project(s) assigned will constitute 10% of the OVERALL quarter/semester grade.
  + IMPORTANT! No “A” or “B” grade will be awarded at the semester unless all projects are completed.
  + No “A” grade will be awarded at the semester unless all projects have received either an “A” or a “B” grade.
* Unit grades will not be awarded until the unit test has been completed!

1. **Determining Quarter grades:**

* The unit grades and any projects (see section C above) assigned during the quarter will be totaled to determine the quarter grade.

1. **Determining semester grades:**

* The unit grades, projects, and the semester exam will be totaled to determine the semester grade.
* The final semester grade will be awarded based on the following scale:

90%-100% = A

80%-89% = B

70%-79% = C

60%-69% = D

50%-59% = F

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| Big Idea Percentage | Top 3 Evidence Criterion Score | | | |
| 98% | 888 | 887 | 877 |  |
| 95% | 777 | 876 |  |  |
| 92% | 776 | 866 |  |  |
| 90% | 766 | 855 |  |  |
| 88% | 765 | 775 |  |  |
| 85% | 666 | 755 | 774 |  |
| 82% | 655 | 665 | 764 | 744 |
| 80% | 555 | 664 |  |  |
| 78% | 654 | 544 | 554 | 644 |
| 75% | 444 | 543 | 653 |  |
| 72% | 433 | 533 | 443 | 633 |
| 70% | 333 |  |  |  |
| 65% | 332 | 622 |  |  |
| 60% | 322 | 522 |  |  |
| 50% | 222 |  |  |  |