

“No child,... will ever realize his or her highest potential unless someone expects it.”
(Lord, Don't Let it Rain at Recess – p. 18, Author: Patricia Ann Fischer)

AR GRADING CRITERIA

❖ Third through Eighth Grade:

A student's participation and performance will make up two reading grades to be averaged each nine weeks. These two grades will count as 25% of their Reading grade (in grades 3 – 5) or 20% of their Language Arts grade (Middle School) for the quarter.

One grade is taken from the AR Comprehension score. The students need to completely read the book themselves prior to taking the test. Some students have taken tests on books they have not read, and this has caused their comprehension grade to drop.

The second grade is based on the percentage of the individualized point goal earned. If the individualized point goal is 10 points and 8.0 points are earned, the AR Point Grade would be 80%. The individual point goal can be found on the student report after they have taken a test, or on Renaissance Home Connect. The point goals are the same for the first and second quarter. Third and fourth quarter will have an updated point goal. When they reach their point goal, they will receive 105 for the grade instead of 100.

Each time a student takes an AR test, a report will print that shows the results of the test. This way you will be able to have a current record of the two scores.

If no tests have been taken, two zeroes will show on RenWeb for the AR grades.

****Middle School students must pass at least one book that is on their grade level or higher each quarter. Green sticker star books count as being on level for grades 6 – 8. (This will be explained to the students the first week of school.) If they do not test on an on-level book, 20 points will be deducted from their % of goal grade. If they have 100% or higher of their goal met and did not test on the on level book, they would receive an 80% for the quarter.