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| Balancing Major and Minor Assignments  Students will be graded in two categories: Major Summative & Minor Summative.  *Major Summative*  Approximately 1/3 of total points per marking period  *Minor Summative*  Approximately 2/3 of total points per marking period  **Why**: Minor work should support the development of content and skills assessed on the major assignment(s). How the student achieves on the minor work should predict their progress on end-of-unit assessments, the major work. **Neither minor nor major assignments should make or break a student’s report card grade.** | Expectations for Upgrades  Upgrade assignments will be marked with an asterisk (\*). The deadline for upgrade eligible assignments will be two weeks after the grade is posted in BCPS One. The deadline can appear in parenthesis after the assignment title or as a comment.  **EXAMPLE**  Eligible 🡪 \*Multiplying Fractions\* (by 12/5)  Not Eligible 🡪 Multiplying Fractions  *No upgrades during the last 10 days of each marking period.*  *Evidence of new learning must occur before an upgrade opportunity is provided.*  Upgrade opportunities will be determined by grade level content teams. **Not all assignments will be eligible for an upgrade.**  *A score of 90% or greater is not eligible for an upgrade.* | |
| **Major Assignment Examples**  Projects  Extended labs  Culminating performances/events  Research reports  Unit tests  Performance Based Assessments  Extended essays | **Minor Assignment Examples**  Classwork  Homework assigned after instruction  Practice  Discussions  Learning checks/Quizzes  Brief/Extended constructed responses  Exit tickets | **Non-Graded:** Students will continue to have non-graded assignments. These are used between summative assignments to give students, parents and teachers an indication of how students are progressing towards learning a standard. **These assignments should not be considered optional.** |

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