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| Balancing Major and Minor AssignmentsStudents 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 UpgradesUpgrade 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**ProjectsExtended labsCulminating performances/eventsResearch reportsUnit testsPerformance Based AssessmentsExtended essays | **Minor Assignment Examples**ClassworkHomework assigned after instructionPracticeDiscussionsLearning checks/QuizzesBrief/Extended constructed responsesExit 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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