

Grading Tool for Self-Designed Courses

This grading tool provides a way for parents and outside instructors to assess the student's work for self-designed courses. This tool may prove especially useful when there is little written work to grade.

Use this form for each assignment, or for each week, or if necessary, for the end of the course.

The more you use this tool for a course, the more accurate your assessment will be.

Directions:

1. Make as many copies of this blank "Grading Tool" as you need. We suggest you do not write on the original.
2. From the list of qualities below, check all the categories that apply to the coursework.
3. Based on the student's aptitude, performance, and investment, mark a number (on only those that apply).
4. The calculation box at the bottom of this page will tabulate a resulting numeric grade for the course.

Student's Name: _____

Course Title: _____

Assignment Date: _____

___	Motivation	6	7	8	9	10
___	Growth in skill level	6	7	8	9	10
___	Attitude	6	7	8	9	10
___	Effort	6	7	8	9	10
___	Depth of Interest	6	7	8	9	10
___	Care for Detail	6	7	8	9	10
___	Development of organizational skills	6	7	8	9	10
___	Growth in understanding	6	7	8	9	10
___	Goals achieved	6	7	8	9	10
___	Creative techniques used	6	7	8	9	10
___	Other: _____	6	7	8	9	10

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* Calculation Box:

A. Add up the combined score of each category used. Write that number here: _____

B. Take that number and divide it by the number of categories used. Result is: _____

C. Multiply the result of line B by 10. **The final grade is : _____**

Example:

A: All scores: **73**

B: Categories: **9**

73 divided by 9 = **8.1**

C. 8.1 times 10 = **81**

Signature of evaluator: _____ **Date:** _____