

## Types of Alternative Grading Procedures

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Multiple Grading</b>	The purpose of multiple grading is for more opportunity for success by using multiple grading activities. A separate grade is given for two test formats. The final grade is an average of the two grades.
<b>Coded Grading</b>	A coded grading system uses coded subscripts with the letter grade. For example, C/M means the student achieved a C level work with modifications/adaptations.
<b>Grade Contract</b>	<p>A contract is a written agreement between the teacher, the student, and the parent. They agree that specific activities will be completed to meet the requirements for a specific grade. A contract should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Types of work to be completed by the student.</li> <li>↳ The quantity and quality of the work to be completed.</li> <li>↳ The signatures of the teacher, the student, and the parent (when appropriate).</li> <li>↳ Timelines for the completion of work.</li> </ul> <p>Example: “If you do this much, you’ll get an “A”, for this much you’ll get a “B”, and for this much you’ll get a “C”.</p>
<b>Accommodation Checklist</b>	<p>An adaptation checklist accompanies the report card. It indicates the modifications that were made to help the student achieve success in the regular classroom. A checklist may include the following accommodations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ Test read orally for student.</li> <li>↳ Student dictated answers to another student.</li> <li>↳ Tests explained in detail.</li> <li>↳ Materials taped for the student.</li> <li>↳ Instructional materials modified to meet the student’s individual needs.</li> <li>↳ Content of materials reviewed in Resource Room.</li> <li>↳ Individual instruction needed at times.</li> </ul>
<b>Incentive Grading</b>	<p>An incentive grading system offers a way for the student to improve a grade during the course of a reporting period. The system gives the student experience in decision-making. Some of the following incentive grading systems could be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↳ <u>Floating ”A”</u>- The student is given an extra “A” to use to replace the lowest grade or to improve the grade average in a particular period.</li> <li>↳ <u>Elimination grade</u>- The student is given the opportunity to eliminate the lowest grade in order to improve the grade average.</li> <li>↳ <u>Alternate Credit Grade</u>- The student is allowed to do an alternative assignment to improve a grade.</li> </ul>