# How to determine semester and year averages 

## Determining the Average for the Semester

Each quarter grade counts $40 \%$, and the semester examination counts $20 \%$.
Examples of calculation (2 ways to calculate the same thing):

| 3 Q | 89\% (B+) | 3 Q 89\% (B+) | $\mathrm{x} 40 \%=35.6$ |
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| 3Q | 89\% (B+) | 4Q 92\%(A-) | $\mathrm{x} 40 \%=36.8$ |
| 4Q | 92\% (A-) | exam 60\% (F) | x $20 \%=12$ |
| 4Q | 92\% (A-) |  |  |
| exam 60\% (F) |  |  | $35.6+$ |

## Determining the Average for the Year

Yearly averages are calculated only for the purposes of determining whether a student has passed a class for the year and whether a student in 9-12 has earned a credit for the class. The yearly average does not appear on the report card, permanent record, or transcript.

A student must pass the second semester in order to pass for the year, regardless of the first semester average.

Each semester grade counts $50 \%$.

Example:
1 Sem 89\% (B+)
2 Sem 68\% (D)

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157 \div 2=78.5=79 \%=C+
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