

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADES RELIGION — 2017-2018**  
**EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

1. There are four categories of evaluation, which are weighted as follows:

A. “Participation” is attitude and attentiveness in class (recorded online as “Classwork”)

This category carries 1/10, or 10%, weight in the total evaluation.

B. “Worship” consists of scores based on weekly worship attendance and worship notes (recorded online as “Performance”).

This category carries 3/10, or 30%, weight in the total evaluation.

One lowest score is dropped for each four weekends when calculating an average score for the quarter. This means that a student can miss public worship once every four weeks without any consequences. Begin taking worship notes on the weekend of August 30.

A student receives 50% for attendance only and up to 100% for a thoroughly completed “Worship Notes” sheet. “Worship attendance” means regularly scheduled, weekly worship. Weddings, funerals, Baptisms, Bar Mitzvahs, and similar occasional services do not substitute for regularly scheduled, weekly worship (does not have to be Lutheran).

[Excused absences are given only for very extraordinary circumstances (for example, personal illness, a family member’s death). Family trips, sports events, etc., do not constitute excused absences. One can nearly always find an LCMS congregation with worship opportunities on Sundays and at other times.]

C. “Daily Work” includes daily quizzes (consisting of a multiple-choice or other quiz on the assigned readings) and/or the assigned memory work (recorded online as “Quiz”).

This category carries 2/10, or 20%, weight in the total evaluation.

The four lowest scores are dropped when calculating the quarter’s average score (two lowest scores for mid-quarter progress report).

No score is recorded against a student (with an excused absence) on the multiple-choice quizzes.

However, all memory work must be made up.

Memory work may be re-accomplished with the regular classroom instructor if a student is not satisfied with the first score. 10% is deducted from the highest score each time memory work is re-accomplished. The resulting (highest) score is entered into the electronic grade book.

D. “Major Exams” are the scores on tests (recorded online as “Test”).

This category carries 4/10, or 40%, in the total evaluation.

Each major exam covers all materials for the unit (including memory work).

All scores are averaged; no lowest score is dropped.

2. The instructors utilize the online electronic grade book in “Fast Direct Communications” for the purposes of calculating averages and providing reports. Students are asked to keep all returned papers to make certain that the correct scores have been entered into the electronic grade book. And, feel free at any time to check scores and projected grades online.

**EGL SCHOOL OFFICIAL GRADING SCALE:**

A+	100		
A	96-99	C+	78-81
A-	93-95	C	74-77
B+	90-92	C-	70-73
B	86-89	D+	67-69
B-	82-85	D	64-66
		D-	60-63
		F	59 & lower