## SEMESTER GRADE FORMULA

1. Letters indicate MP1 MP2 = Semester Grade

| $\mathrm{AA}=\mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{BA}=\mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{CA}=\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{DA}=\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{EA}=\mathrm{C}$ |
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| $\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{A}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{BB}=\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{CB}=\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{DB}=\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{EB}=\mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{AC}=\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{BC}=\mathrm{B}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{CC}=\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{DC}=\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{EC}=\mathrm{D}$ |
| $\mathrm{AD}=\mathrm{B}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{BD}=\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{CD}=\mathrm{C}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{DD}=\mathrm{D}$ | $\mathrm{ED}=\mathrm{D}$ |
| $\mathrm{AE}=\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{BE}=\mathrm{C}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{CE}=\mathrm{D}$ | $\mathrm{DE}=\mathrm{E}$ | $\mathrm{EE}=\mathrm{E}$ |

MP1—Grade for first marking period of the semester; MP2—Grade for second marking period of the semester All calculations in the table above are the same as the current high school grading table, except where marked with *
2. This new grading calculation aligns with standards-based approaches to assessment and college expectations and provides a grading structure that is fair, consistent, and understandable for students and parents.

For more information, see http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/assessmentstrategy/faq.aspx.

