PVHS Grading Policies and Reporting

Pima Vocational High School is an Outcome Mastery school. During each six-week session, it is expected that students will master the outcomes of the courses in which they are enrolled. At PVHS, student participation, and therefore, attendance is essential to mastering outcomes. Classes are engaging and relevant, so the student who attends every day will be actively participating and, therefore, earn the grades necessary to demonstrate mastery.

Teachers use a grading system called Engrade, in which students, as well as parents of students who are under 18, are able to log in and check their specific course progress for each class. Overall, the grading breakdown generally contains three categories – Class Participation, Assignments, and Final Exam. Within each department at PVHS – English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Vocational – the above categories are consistently weighted.**\*** For example, the categories in the Social Studies department, regardless of which site the student attends, are weighted: Class Participation – 50%; Assignments – 35%; Final Exam – 15%.

Students and/or parents who would like to obtain the access code to see their own or their child’s progress will need to contact the Engrade administrator at the campus their child attends. For Downtown, that is Anne Skvarek at 724-9744; for North Campus, it is Tria Aronow at 724 – 9402.

**\*** The above grade breakdown does not apply to PLATO and other Independent Studies. Instead, for PLATO and other Independent Studies, students are expected to complete the assignments, chapter tests, and final exams or projects to demonstrate mastery.