

# Grading For Intermediate Algebra

## The Quick Version

Your grade will be composed of 3 different categories.

1. DeltaMath assignments- Demonstrating completion of skills.
2. Weekly assignments- Can be redone if doesn't meet expectations, encouraging reflecting on your learning.
3. Summative assessments- What you think of as a "test," to show mastery of skills and understanding at the end of a topic.

## All the Details (It's complicated!)

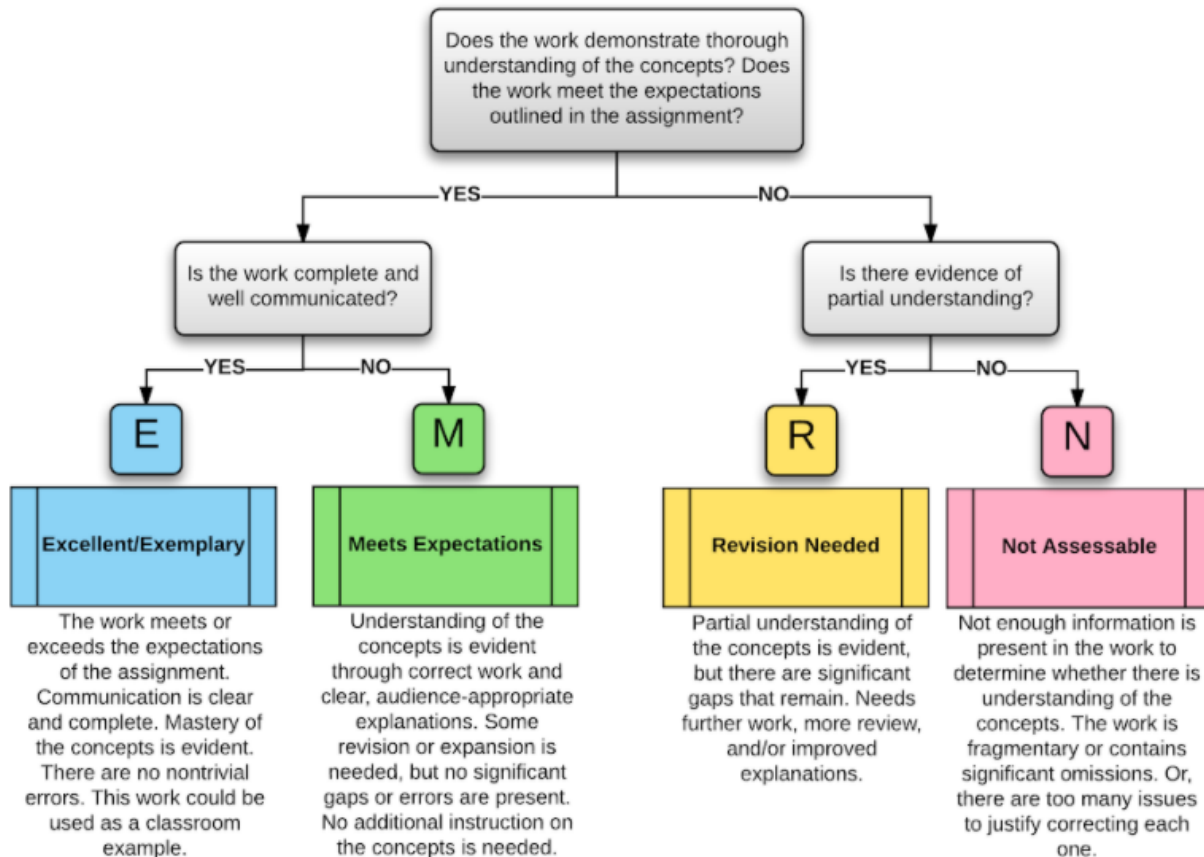
### Part 1 of Grade: Demonstration of Skills

You will need to complete learning targets or skills to show basic understanding of the topics discussed in class. These will be completed on Delta Math. These are the skills that you should be proficient in at a minimum. There will be a set number of problems for each skill you will need to complete. New skills will be added after each summative assessment.

**Advice:** Think of these as a couple extra homework problems once you have the hang of them and complete them as part of your "homework." Also try to have most/all of the skills completed for each summative assessment before more get added. (This will help you from becoming overwhelmed with how many of them you need to complete at the end of the semester.)

### Part 2 of Grade: Weekly assignments

Weekly assignments can be given in the form of exit tickets, formal assessments (no longer than 20 minutes) done with paper and pencil and then uploaded to Canvas, or an online quiz. These will be given a grade (E, M, R, or N) based on the following criteria:



If you earn an E or an M the assignment is considered complete. If you earn a R or N you may resubmit the assignment **once** and earn up to an M (not E). If eligible, you will have 1 week to resubmit your next attempt from the next class day after you receive your grade.

**Your quarterly semester grade will be calculated with parts 1 and 2 combined:**

**To earn an A (95):**

At least 95% of learning targets on Delta Math are completed **and** all weekly assignments earn at least an M with at least 40% an E.

**To earn a B (85):**

At least 85% of learning targets on Delta Math are completed **and** at least 90% of weekly assignments earn at least an M with at least 10% an E.

**To earn a C (75):**

At least 75% of learning targets on Delta Math are completed **and** at least 75% of weekly assignments earn at least an M.

**To earn a D (65):**

At least 65% of learning targets on Delta Math are completed **and** at least 50% of weekly assignments earn at least an M.

**If you fail to complete the minimum requirements to earn a D, you will receive an F (55%).**

**Part 3 of Grade: Summative Quarterly Assessments**

You will take four in class paper and pencil assessments each semester.

**How this affects your final grade for the quarter:** You have already earned a grade (A, B, C, D, or F) using the method stated above for each quarter semester.

**If your score on the quarterly summative assessment**

**then**

Is greater than or equal to 87%

the numerical grade gains 4 points

Is between a 75 - 86%

the numerical grade stays the same

Is between a 60 - 74%

the numerical grade drops 4 points

Is less than 60%

the numerical grade drops a full grade (10 points)

**This will generate your quarterly semester grade. At the end of the semester we will average your four grades to give you a semester grade.**