**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):

 3Q 89% (B+) 3Q 89% (B+) x 40% = 35.6

 3Q 89% (B+) 4Q 92% (A-) x 40% = 36.8

 4Q 92% (A-) exam 60% (F) x 20% = 12

 4Q 92% (A-) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 exam 60% (F) 35.6 + 36.8 + 12 = 84.4% (B)

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 422 ÷ 5 = 84.4% (B)

**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 ÷ 2 = 78.5 = 79% = C+