

## Social Sciences and Global Studies Grading Policy 2015-2016

- ❖ Teachers' grades are broken down into Formative and Summative grades. Formative grades give us an idea as to how students are progressing in learning the information, while Summative grades tell us what the students have learned at the end of a unit.
  
- ❖ Formative grades composition:
  - Homework
  - Classwork
  - Quizzes
  - Projects
  - Seminars
  - Short Essays
  
- ❖ Summative grades composition:
  - Tests
  - Quizzes
  - Essays (Short, Long and DBQs)
  - Projects
  - Seminars

Some items appear on both lists. Teachers will use their professionalism to determine if it is a formative or summative grade. This is usually dictated by when in the course of teaching the unit the assessment is given.