

# Practice and Achievement Grade Components

Academic Practice Assessments and Academic Achievement Assessments can take on many different forms. To get an accurate measure of a student's achievement it is important to use many different types of assessments, not just all written tests for example.

Below is a listing of types of assessments currently being used by North Canton teachers for practice and achievement. This list is not all-inclusive, but does give a good guide for what types of activities can and should be used to assess students.

## English

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Summer reading essays
- ◆ Portfolios
- ◆ Major papers
- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Oral assessments
- ◆ Essays
- ◆ Reading responses
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Some group assessments
- ◆ Some homework
- ◆ Some in-class work
- ◆ Early/rough drafts
- ◆ Home cooking project -  
Moms grade rubrics

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework (some)
- ◆ Vocabulary work
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Some class activities
- ◆ Journals/responses
- ◆ Small projects
- ◆ Co-op long-learning  
work
- ◆ Di-ad quizzes
- ◆ Library logs for papers
- ◆ Oral assessments
- ◆ Some individual &  
group presentations
- ◆ Consensus work
- ◆ In-class writing
- ◆ Revisions peer editing
- ◆ Student observations

- ◆ Timed writing (some)
- ◆ Study guides
- ◆ Some portfolios
- ◆ Viewing guides
- ◆ Early drafts
- ◆ Reading logs
- ◆ Reading log quizzes
- ◆ Pre-tests
- ◆ Internet worksheets
- ◆ Outlines
- ◆ Essays (some)
- ◆ OGT practice questions
- ◆ Brainstorming activities
- ◆ Debates

## Math

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Some worksheets
- ◆ Extra credit
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Articles
- ◆ Portfolio
- ◆ Some homework (graded for accuracy, not  
just being done)
- ◆ In-class math labs
- ◆ Notebook quiz

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework
- ◆ Notebook
- ◆ Class notes
- ◆ Notebook quiz
- ◆ Triad work
- ◆ Graded group work
- ◆ Worksheet
- ◆ Homework for accuracy
- ◆ Practice tests

## Science

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Some labs
- ◆ Some homework (end-of-chapter or test preparation)
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Papers
- ◆ Formal lab reports
- ◆ Formal lab reports
- ◆ Poster/report (PP)
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Reflections
- ◆ Outside articles
- ◆ Lab practicals
- ◆ Computer practicals
- ◆ Performance assessments
- ◆ Practice tests

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Some labs
- ◆ Some homework
- ◆ Some notes/reading guides
- ◆ Puzzles
- ◆ Video watches
- ◆ Vocabulary list
- ◆ Skill sheets
- ◆ Notebook checks
- ◆ Computer skills
- ◆ Group quiz grades
- ◆ Notebook quiz (instead of checking notebooks)
- ◆ Homework quizzes
- ◆ Warm-up activities
- ◆ Team activities
- ◆ Drawings etc.
- ◆ Concept mapping

## Social Studies

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Major projects
- ◆ Homework (some)
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Notebook journals
- ◆ Oral assessments (tests, etc.)
- ◆ Work-related performance
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Mini-projects (debate, group roles, slide show activities)
- ◆ Essays

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework – notebooks
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Class discussions
- ◆ Some class activities
- ◆ Some class work
- ◆ Test review
- ◆ Practice essays
- ◆ Rough drafts

## Fine Arts

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Performances (music, band)
- ◆ Choir rehearsals
- ◆ Vocal checks
- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Major projects

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework – notebooks
- ◆ Some quizzes
- ◆ Class discussions
- ◆ Group work (some)
- ◆ Practice drawings, etc.
- ◆ Uniform inspection
- ◆ Daily performance (participation, working equipment)

## World Languages

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Oral presentations
- ◆ Listening activities
- ◆ Video presentation
- ◆ Compositions
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ “Silent Wednesday” (ASL) – must sign everything
- ◆ Oral discussion
- ◆ Pesos (for using Spanish spoken form = quiz during nine weeks)
- ◆ Hand shape/project (ASL)

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework
- ◆ First drafts
- ◆ Listening activities
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Journals (ASL)
- ◆ Practical designing and self-values
- ◆ Some paragraph writing

## Career And Technical Subjects

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Practical Evaluations
- ◆ Skills testing (weighted difficulty from written tests)
- ◆ Progress grades on long-term projects
- ◆ Lab grades
- ◆ Second week lab rotation grade
- ◆ Job station evaluation (employer generated)
- ◆ Final evaluation of specific skills
- ◆ Lab safety written/hands-on evaluation
- ◆ Notebook

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework
- ◆ Quizzes – weekly grades (culmination of activities)
- ◆ Teacher-directed activities (in-class)
- ◆ Notebook checks – group discussion
- ◆ Worksheets – review questions (oral and written)
- ◆ Equipment/practice checklists – 1<sup>st</sup> week job rotation
- ◆ Guided skill presentations
- ◆ Personal inventory sheets for jobs
- ◆ Computer-generated/research/internet activity

## Health/Physical Education

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Fitness project
- ◆ Notebook
- ◆ Exam
- ◆ Daily participation/with skill testing

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Research activities
- ◆ Magazine reflections
- ◆ Worksheets
- ◆ Notebook checks
- ◆ Notebook activities

## Special Education

### Achievement Assessments

- ◆ Journals
- ◆ Tests
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Essays
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Select homework projects

### Practice Assessments

- ◆ Homework
- ◆ Quizzes
- ◆ Notebooks