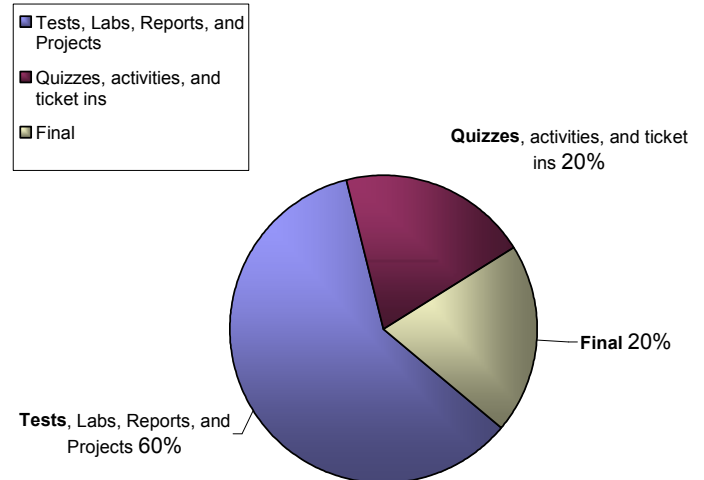


Grading Rational & Assessment Plan

Percentage Breakout of Grades

- 60% Written Tests, Investigative Labs, Written Reports, and Presentation Projects (e.g., poster, movie strip, diorama, brochure, model)
- 20% Quizzes, Lab Activities, Chapter Assignments, Ticket Ins, and Constructed Response Items.
- 20% Final Exam



* *The following items are expected of each student: Classwork, Participation, and Homework.*

Grading Guidelines for Each Level of Mastery

- A: You have mastered the content/objective outlined.
- B: You are very close to total mastery of the content/objective.
- C: You have gained understanding of the fundamental ideas of the content/objective, but they are not well established for mastering the full objective outlined.
- F: You have not shown a realistic measure of mastery with the content/objective outlined.

A plus or minus category will be recognized according to the student's level of ability within the range of the assigned grade. Additionally, these categories may be awarded due to other factors that contribute to or take away from the student's demonstrated mastery of the material.

