# Tips to Make the Grade at Hartland High School

#### A typical **4.0/A** student:

- 1. Studies for class each night
- 2. Is always paying attention
- 3. Is always on task in class and participates
- 4. Asks for help when needed
- 5. Never misses an assignment
- 6. Reviews notes several days before a test
- 7. Is not absent unless it is health related or a family emergency
- 8. Regularly checks the teacher's website/blog and uses a planner/class calendar
- 9. Always does extra credit when available
- 10. Regularly checks MiStar/Student Connect

### A typical **3.0/B** student:

- 1. Sometimes studies at home
- 2. Is sometimes paying attention
- 3. Is sometimes on task in class and sometimes participates
- 4. Sometimes asks for help
- 5. Completes most assignments
- 6. Reviews notes the night before a test
- 7. May have some absences
- 8. Sometimes checks the teacher's website/blog and may use a planner/calendar
- 9. Sometimes does extra credit
- 10. Sometimes checks MiStar/Student Connect

## A typical **2.0/C** student:

- 1. Rarely studies at home
- 2. Has to be asked to pay attention
- 3. Has to be reminded to stay on task
- 4. Rarely asks for help
- 5. Tries to complete assignments before class begins
- 6. Reviews notes the day of a test or does not study at all
- 7. Often has multiple absences
- 8. Rarely checks the teacher's website/blog or use a planner/calendar
- 9. Depends on extra credit to maintain grade
- 10. Rarely checks MiStar/Student Connect

### A typical **1.0/D or 0.3/E** student:

- 1. Does not study at home
- 2. Pays very little attention (head is often down on desk)
- 3. Is seldom on task
- 4. Never asks for help
- 5. Turns in very few assignments
- 6. Does not even know there is a test
- 7. Usually has many absences; possibly has to do make-up time
- 8. Does not know there is a website/blog or planner/calendar
- 9. Asks for extra credit after report cards are distributed
- 10. Does not check MiStar/Student Connect (may not know password)

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