



2022-2023 US Trimester 1 Grade Report

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Grade: 10

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Course	Teacher	US MT1	US T1	US T1 EXAM	US T1 YTD	US T2	US T2 EXAM	US T2 YTD	US T3	US T3 EXAM	US T3 YTD	Final
English 10	Ms. Krauss	B	B	B+	B							
Global History II	Ms. Lyons	A-	A-	A-	A-							
Geometry (Honors)	Mr. Fidler	B	B		B							
Chemistry (Honors)	Mr. Zhang	A-	A	A-	A							
Spanish III	Prof. Gonzenbach	A-	A		A							
Photography	Mr. Warren	A	A		A							

English 10 - Sharon Krauss

Daniel, you ended the term with a very good showing on the exam—nice work! You did especially well on the short answer / vocabulary and sentence-correction sections. The analytical paragraph and synthesis essay contain insightful ideas, but they needed more development and more specific, clearer expression. Likewise, your unit-ending *Gatsby* essay (B) excitingly showed that you're making some good progress in developing points and crafting a coherent argument. Keep going! Work on finding the best quotations to support your points, developing those points in focused paragraphs, and making sure you have a clear, specific thesis claim that threads throughout the essay. Aim for precise word choice and concise phrasing in your sentences; omit unneeded and all vague words! You chalked up a strong vocab quiz and two reading quizzes that spell it out: when you barely do the reading, you come away with a 1.5/5, but when you focus well, you notch a 5/5. (You were excused from two reading quizzes due to illness.) Keep working on not distracting others or being distracted with side conversations in class. When you're fully tuned in, you're doing good work and contributing valuably! I look forward to seeing what you do with the Sophomore Debates!

YTD 1 Grade: B

Exam: B+

Global History II - Sasha Lyons

Daniel, congratulations on a very successful first trimester in Global History 2! You kept up your impressive work ethic and ended the trimester with some well-earned successes. Some highlights of the term for you were your Unit 2 test (A-), your excellent summary of a primary source by Adam Smith (A), and your group's well-designed presentation on him (A-). Then you capped off the term with a 92% on the final exam – well done! I'm looking forward to working with you on the research paper next. Keep up the good work, Daniel!

YTD 1 Grade: A-

Exam: A-

Geometry (Honors) - Mark Fidler

Since midterm, we have studied quadrilaterals, similarity, and right triangles. The trimester culminated in a two-part “final test” on proofs. It began with a three-day partner-proof component, and it was followed by an individual section (during exam time) consisting of two challenging proofs.

YTD 1 Grade: B

Exam:

Daniel has continued to grow as math student since midterm. His studying and test prep have improved throughout the term. Honors Geometry was a big step up for him, and I think that he is confident that he can work at this level. That is good to see! As the material has gotten harder, Daniel has continued to achieve at a solid “B” level. On the final proof test, his group did nice work (A-) on the collaborative part. On the very difficult second question of the individual portion of that test, Daniel did well, but started drawing extra lines too soon, making it harder to see the proportions that would have helped him. He still earned an 87 on that individual part of the test. Daniel finished the term with an 85.4 average. Looking forward, I want Daniel to be taking more and better notes during homework review. It is great to have him in class!

Chemistry (Honors) - Clark Zhang

Daniel, thank you for your good work this trimester. One of the areas in which you’ve improved is unit conversions. You did better on many unit conversion questions on the final compared to Unit 1 test. These questions will be important in the rest of the year, so keep improving on this topic.

YTD 1 Grade: A

Exam: A-

One area to improve on is to recognize when you need to you’re dealing with a polyatomic ion as opposed to an element. You’ve lost several points related to this skill. For example, on the final, you wrote Al_4C_3 for aluminum carbonate, thinking the carbonate is C instead of CO_3 . Remember that negatively charged elements end in -ide while polyatomic ions often in -ate or -ite. Aluminum carbide would have contains carbon without oxygen.

Another topic to review is how different atoms on the Periodic table tend to gain or lose how many electrons. Please let me know if you want to meet to discuss either topic.

Another area for improvement is keep trying to improve the completeness of the purpose, observation, and error analysis section of your lab reports.

Keep up the good work!

Spanish III - Gabriela Gonzenbach

Daniel, you ended the trimester with a solid A due to your hard work and ever present enthusiasm, participation and engagement in class. You should be pleased and proud. I hope that you continue this level of engagement. The written work you did on the Caravans that come to the US border was very well done. More so was the oral presentation. You used pictures of the real people trying to walk or drive in huge groups and compared it to the movie we watched, Under the same moon. Your accent was clear and you explained with examples what your findings were. Well done, Daniel. Keep up the good work and here’s to a great next trimester!

YTD 1 Grade: A

Exam:

Photography - Andrew Warren

Daniel is a very hardworking and positive presence in the Photo Lab. His shooting has been thoughtful and creative and he has recently embraced some experimental techniques in the darkroom. By seeing camera “mistakes” as potential creative opportunities, Daniel has opened up a new world of visual possibilities. It will be exciting to see how he carries this over into the digital realm as we explore Photoshop workflow as a class.

YTD 1 Grade: A

Exam: