

Part 5 Edits – How to Figure Out Your Grades Using Total Points

Hello Everyone! Allow me to explain how the total point system works. If your classroom teacher utilizes this method of grading, this short video might explain or help you understand it a little bit.

If the first assignment you receive has a total possible points of twenty, this means this is the maximum amount of points that you can earn for the assignment, and you earn a seventeen, the way you'd figure it out is you would put twenty as your denominator, seventeen as your numerator, and do simple division. Seventeen divided by twenty equals point eight five or eighty-five percent. This means that for this particular assignment you made an eighty-five percent, of that – on that particular assignment, or if this is the only assignment you've received in the course thus far, your class average would be an eighty-five percent.

If we continue and add a second assignment, let's say this one has a total possible points of fifty, keep in mind that we have to continue adding to the num- to the denominator, excuse me, and you make a forty-five on that assignment, again you adding assignment – you add the total points earned you have to earn it to your total. Simple math again, sixty-two divided by seventy gives you point eight nine or eighty-nine percent. So as of right now, if these were the two assignments completed in the course, your student, or you if you are the student, would have an eighty-nine percent average in the class.

We add a third assignment, and let's say the total point value for that assignment was a thirty-five, again keep in mind, we have to continue adding to the denominator, kay, or the total of possible points that you could have earned, and you make a fourteen, again you have to increase that fourteen to your numerator, or the total possible – er, the total points earned by the student, simple division again seventy-six divided by one oh five equals point seven three, this student will have a seventy-three percent average in the class.

So, to sum it up, you basically – every assignment you are given on the total points system, the total possible points you could've earned for each assignment you continue to add that on top of each other. Basically, make it that your total possible points would be your denominator, and the points earned by you, or the student, however you wanna look at it, you continue adding that to the numerator. And – after each additional assignment, you do your simple division. You take your numerator, divide it by your denominator, and you get your average.

Well I hope that helps, thanks for joining!