



Keeping Parents Informed



This Month: The New Report Card Grade Scales

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Please find below an explanation of the new grade scales that will be on the new report cards this fall and on the Power School Parent Portal.

Grades 1-6 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies is a 5-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

- 5= Student demonstrates an excellent performance by extending their learning and applying their knowledge of the learner outcomes. ("WOW")
- 4= Student demonstrates a consistent performance which indicates a proficient understanding of the learner outcomes. ("YES")
- 3= Student demonstrates an acceptable performance which indicates an understanding of the learner outcomes. ("ON THE RIGHT TRACK")
- 2= Student demonstrates a developing understanding of the learner outcomes. ("GETTING THERE")
- 1= Student is experiencing difficulty meeting learner outcomes. ("NOT YET")

The grade scale for Health, French, Phys Ed, Music, Art, Religion, and Non-Religion is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent A= Acceptable N= Needs Improvement

The grade scale for 'Growth As A Learner and 'Social Skills Development' is a 4-point scale that communicates how the student is doing with the skills that are important for learning:

C= Consistently U= Usually I= Improving N= Needs Improvement

Grade 7-9 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Phys Ed will be in percents.

The grade scale for Health and Option courses is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent A= Acceptable N= Needs Improvement

A student's effort in the core classes (LA, Math, Science and Social) will be communicated through a grade under 'Work Ethic'. Teachers look at criteria such as effective participation in class, timely completion of assignments, organization, and cooperation and collaboration in the classroom. The grade scale is as follows:

E= Excellent C= Competent N= Needs Improvement

Grades 10-12 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for all high school courses will be in percents.

A student's effort in classes will be communicated through a grade under 'Work Ethic'. Teachers look at criteria such as timely completion of assignments and readiness to learn. The grade scale is as follows:

E= Excellent C= Competent N= Needs Improvement