

GRADING SYSTEMS

Elementary School, Grades K-5

There are three reporting periods for grades one through five, and two reporting periods for kindergarten. Report cards are sent home with the children in each reporting period. Kindergarten students receive a narrative progress report. Children in grades 1 to 5 are evaluated on personal development, social interaction, work habits and academic progress. The report card format for grades 1 to 3 uses a coded scale (excellent, good, satisfactory, not yet developed, NA), and letter grades are used on report cards for grades 4 and 5.

Conferences

Formal parent-teacher conferences are held for all grades in the fall, following the receipt of the first report card. Parents may make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher at any other time as well.

Middle School, Grades 6-8

Report cards are issued four times a year. Grades are a combination of daily performance, quiz and test grades, homework, projects, portfolios, and class participation. Grades A, B, C, and D are passing grades while D, F, and I require that students attend extra help. Grades are as follows:

A = Excellent - Superior work. Indicates excellent effort and accomplishments.

B = Above Average - Better than average. Indicates good effort and consistently good work.

C = Average - Average. Above minimum standards.

D = Below Average - Low passing. Indicates effort, but poor knowledge or skill; or ordinary achievement accompanied by indifference or neglect.

F = Failing - Failure to meet passing standard.

I = Incomplete - Incomplete work. Requirements of course have not been met due to excusable absence.

High School, Grades 9-12

The school year is divided into four terms. At the end of each school quarter, a report card is issued to each student. This report must be taken home to parents or guardians. All grades and attendance become a part of the student's permanent high school record. The following terms will be used in rating scholarship achievement in the courses taken:

Content coded courses Level 1 - 5 and all code 9 courses use the following grading system:

A = Superior work - Indicates excellent effort and accomplishment.

B = Better than average - Indicates good effort and consistently good work.

C = Average - Above minimum standards. Satisfactory for promotion, but below certificate grade for colleges.

D = Low passing - Indicates effort, but poor knowledge or skill; or ordinary achievement accompanied by indifference or neglect.

F = Failing - Failure to meet minimum passing standard.

I = Incomplete - Requirements of the course have not been met due to excusable absence.

N = Not for credit

W = Withdrawn

Courses whose content is coded at Levels 6, 7, 8 use the following grading system:

H = High

S = Satisfactory

U = Unsatisfactory

N = Not for credit

W = Withdrawn

F = Failure to meet minimum standard