

Translating Skyward Grades to EAS Standards-Based Grades

EAS has used standards-based grading (SBG) since 1999. This 4-point grading scale accurately communicates student performance based on national, state, and district standards. We do not use percentages to score student work, nor do we use letter grades. Our previous electronic gradebook, StandardsScore, was able to support our 4-point grading system. This fall the district adopted Skyward as the online gradebook. While the district will move to standards-based grading in the near future, Skyward is not yet able to support it, as it uses letter grades based on a percentage-scale.

In order to accurately monitor student performance in Skyward Gradebook, EAS students and parents must use the following chart to convert Skyward's percentage grades into our 4.0-scale grades.

EAS SBG Conversion Chart		
Proficiency Level Descriptors	Rubric Proficiency Score	Skyward Equivalency Score
<u>Exceeds Standard</u> <i>Transfer of learning to more complex content and thinking (not new content), including deeper conceptual understanding and applications that go beyond what is explicitly taught in class.</i>	4	100
	3.7	95
<u>At Standard</u> <i>The standard/learning target: content, details, vocabulary, concepts, procedures, processes, and skills (simple and complex) explicitly taught in class.</i>	3.5*	90
	3.3	85
	3	80
<u>Approaching Standard</u> <i>Simpler content, details, vocabulary, procedures, processes, and skills, including foundational knowledge and concepts, explicitly taught in class.</i>	2.5*	75
	2	70
<u>Not at Standard</u> <i>With help, partial understanding of some of the simpler and more complex content, details, vocabulary, concepts, procedures, processes, and skills.</i>	1.5*	65
	1	50
<u>No evidence of achievement</u> <i>No evidence provided</i> <i>(*Typically this reflects work that is not submitted)</i>	0	0
*Demonstrates success at this content level plus partial success at the next higher level		

When viewing an individual assignment, the “%” listed should convert directly into one of the 4-point scale grades shown on the chart. When viewing the “Score %” for a class category or the “Current Percent” for the overall class grade, the percentage is a weighted average, and will fall into a range of scores.

EXAMPLE: A “Current Percent” of 91.2% translates to a score of “3.3”, which is in the “At Standard” range.