



## General Academic Grade Descriptors

Grade	Descriptor
4 Exceeds (grade level) expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Takes initiative, competent and creative worker</li> <li>▪ Able to apply their understanding of concepts (taught &amp; beyond)</li> <li>▪ Puts extra effort continually (presentation standards, on task)</li> <li>▪ Evidence of critical, original thinking</li> </ul>
3 Meets (grade level) expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completes work with minimal teacher assistance</li> <li>▪ Consistently understands taught concept</li> <li>▪ Strong evidence of effort (presentation standards, on task)</li> <li>▪ Sometimes shows critical thinking, contributes thoughtful ideas to discussions</li> </ul>
2 Approaches (grade level) expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completes works with occasional teacher assistance (some re-teaching)</li> <li>▪ Generally understands taught concepts</li> <li>▪ Acceptable effort (presentation standards, on task)</li> </ul>
1 Below (grade level) expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Needs frequent teacher assistance and re-teaching</li> <li>▪ May need extra time to understand the skill and complete work</li> <li>▪ Has limited understanding of taught concepts</li> </ul>

## Characteristics of Successful Learners

Elementary School
Personal Responsibility
Cooperation and Teamwork
Behavior and Respect
Productivity
Organization
Responsibility for Learning
Engagement
Initiative and Inquiry
Presentation
Effort

PASSION | CREATIVITY | AMBITION