

# Understanding Grades in Skyward

When viewing a student's grades, a detailed list of assignments, scores, and categories can be accessed by clicking on the student's letter grades:

The screenshot shows the 'Student Access' page with a sidebar on the left containing links like Home, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, Schedule, Test Scores, Academic History, and Login History. The main content area is titled 'Gradebook' and shows a table for 'ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL'. The table has columns for 'Class', 'T1', and 'T2'. The 'EXPLORATORY SPANISH' row is highlighted in yellow, and the grade 'B' in the T1 column is circled in black. A red arrow points from this 'B' to the 'T1 Progress Report' on the right.

The 'T1 Progress Report' is for 'ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL' and 'EXPLORATORY SPANISH (Period 2) MARIANNE SITCOV'. It includes a 'Summary' table and a detailed 'Assignment' table.

T1 Grade	Score (%)
B	85.71

homework, 100.00%

Due	Assignment	Grade	Score(%)	Points Earned	Missing
<b>Assessment</b> weighted at 40.00%, adjusted to 0.00%					
There are no Assessment assignments					
<b>Classwork/Homework</b> weighted at 25.00%, adjusted to 100.00%					
		B	85.71	30 out of 35	
09/22/17	Que hora es?	A	100.00	5 out of 5	
09/22/17	Que hora es?			* out of 5	
09/22/17	Haz Ahora Sept 22	A	100.00	5 out of 5	
09/22/17	Andres, apprentice			* out of 5	
09/21/17	SER and ESTAR	A	100.00	5 out of 5	
09/19/17	Geography	A	100.00	5 out of 5	
09/08/17	Syllabus crossword	A	100.00	5 out of 5	

❑ Clicking on a specific assignment can reveal additional details such as assigned date, due date, assignment weight, and teacher comments.

❑ Assignments listed in Skyward that have an asterisk \* in place of a score indicate that the assignment has not been scored or entered by the teacher yet.

## A note about "0" and "N" grades:

The "N" grade means "no credit" and is the district's replacement for "F" grades. In Skyward, it is important to click on the actual assignment and view any comments to understand why a student may have earned an "N", as the range of the grade is anything less than 50%, including 0%.

- A student earns an "N" zero (0) on an assignment for the following reasons:
  - The assignment was not turned in (or did not have a name on it) and therefore is not receiving credit until it is correctly submitted, or
  - Academic dishonesty (*refer to EAS student handbook*)
- If a student earns an "N" and the numerical grade is 50%, that means a student turned in an assignment but it was incomplete and/or there were several errors and they did not earn enough credit for a passing grade.

## Questions?

- ❑ Questions regarding specific assignment grades can be addressed to the assigning teacher.
- ❑ Answers to additional questions regarding Skyward accounts, functionality, passwords, logging-in, etc. can be found here: <https://www.lwsd.org/help/skyward-student-access-support>

# Understanding Skyward at EAS

The academic terms at EAS are different than most middle schools because of our integrated multi-grade level classes. EAS operates on a **trimester** system with each trimester divided into **Block A** and **Block B**. You may hear these blocks colloquially referred by students and teachers as “heximesters” (1/6 of a term).

In Skyward, these trimester blocks appear differently and have different ways of being calculated depending on the class. As a general rule:

- ❑ **Year-long classes** such as **Math** and **Spanish** have three trimesters, appearing in Skyward as R1, R2, and R3.
  - Each Trimester grade is the average of the student’s grades in Block A and Block B of the term. So...
    - Trimester 1 (R1) is made up of Block A (T1 or Heximester 1) and Block B (T2 or Heximester 2)
    - Trimester 2 (R2) is made up of Block A (T3 or Heximester 3) and Block B (T4 or Heximester 4)
    - Trimester 3 (R3) is made up of Block A (T5 or Heximester 5) and Block B (T6 or Heximester 6)
  
- ❑ **Integrated Classes** (*Language Arts, STEM, Social Studies, Science, PE, and Art*) receive one grade per trimester, *either* in Block A or Block B as follows:
  - **Students in Integrated A** or **Integrated B** will have grades in the following terms:
    - Language Arts and STEM in Block A (T1, T3, T5)
    - Social Studies and Science in Block B (T2, T4, T6)
  - **Students in Integrated C** or **Integrated D** will have grades in the following terms:
    - Social Studies and Science in Block A (T1, T3, T5)
    - Language Arts and STEM in Block B (T2, T4, T6)
  - **All students** will have PE grades in T1 and T6
  - **All students** will have Art grades in T2, T3, T4, and T5 (and sometimes T6)