Report Cards

Students receive grades for each semester. Their report cards are available for viewing on Skyward a week after the end of the semester.

Students do not receive an overall course grade, but rather a mark indicating their proficiency level for each essential standard and soft skill.

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GRADING AT ST. ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

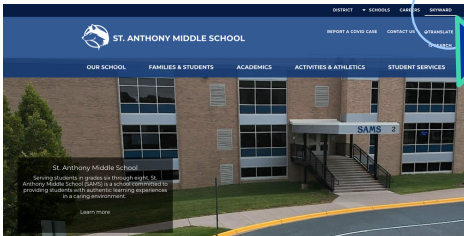## A FAMILY'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING PROFICIENCY-BASED GRADING

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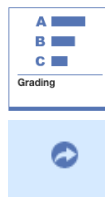
At SAMS, we believe:

✓ All students can grow and learn at high levels.

✓ Student learning and motivation are improved when learning expectations are clear.

✓ Students want to engage in rigorous and relevant learning.

✓ Feedback is most helpful when it describes where a student is in their learning and what they can work on next.

✓ Students learn at different speeds; some may need more time to reach proficiency.

✓ Traditional grading practices (based on points) are inequitable and inaccurate measures of a student's knowledge and skills.

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Accessing Grades in Skyward

www.sams.isd282.org

1. Click: SKYWARD in the upper right corner

2. Enter: Login information
Contact Traci Adams for help:
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3. Click: Grading tile

4. Click: Blue Arrow to view scores

Essential Standard Scores

Each course has a set of standards that describe the big learning goals. Students receive scores on these standards through their performance on summative assessments (i.e. end-of-unit tests, projects, presentations, essays):

EXC — **Extending and Exceeding the Standard**

PROF — **Consistently Demonstrating Proficiency of the Standard**

APRO — **Approaching Proficiency of the Standard**

BEG — **Beginning to Acquire Knowledge Related to the Standard**

M — **Missing**
(Not done but can still be turned in)

I — **Incomplete**
(Not done and no longer able to be turned in)

X — **Exempt/Excused**

NG — **No Grade**

Soft Skill Scores

Teachers will update scores mid-semester and at the end of a semester on how often students demonstrate different non-academic skills (i.e. leadership, collaboration) in each class.

MOST — **Most of the Time**

SOME — **Sometimes**

RARE — **Rarely**

NA — **Not Applicable**

Formative Practice and Work Scores

In addition to essential standard scores, students will also receive feedback on their formative and practice work during the units
(i.e. homework, quizzes, practice activities):

EXP — **Expected Growth at this Time**

LESS — **Less Than Expected Growth**

ATTN — **Needs Attention**

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