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# Welcome to Desert Sage Curriculum Night August 20, 2024

Click the link to purchase our class Gimkit Pro Subscription!



Desert Sage's monthly community gathering where families can join teachers, staff & students as we celebrate all things happening at Desert Sage throughout the year.

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Gathering

Gecko

# \*8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.\*

Desert Sage Grassy Knoll/Breezeway

- Sept. 6th Dec. 6th Mar. 7th
- Oct. 4th Jan. 10th April 4th
- Nov. 1st Feb. 7th May 16th



# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **Collective Commitments**

- We will inspire each other using smiles, positive words/statements and offering support.
- Sewe will verbally communicate and work as a team to maximize our time to improve student growth.
- We will inspire and engage students to take charge of their learning through effective instruction.
- We will be inclusive of all students in the classroom.
- We will connect with our students by greeting them daily.
- We will use relative and current data to drive our instructional practices.
- We will model behaviors we desire.
- We will reflect on instruction to engage and help all students learn and grow.
- We will use positive affirmations to inspire and create an extraordinary school environment.



### Gecko Goals 壁虎目标

Be Safe 要安全

Be Respectful 要尊重别人 Be Responsible 要有责任心

and You'll <u>ALWAYS</u> Be Ready to Learn! 你要一直准备好学习



# DESERT SAGE



Gecko Goals	Learning Areas	Hallway & Walkway	Playground	Cafeteria	Restroom	Arrival & Dismissal	Gecko Gathering
	Voice 0-3	Voice 0-2	Voice 5	(Voice 2) Level 2	(Voice 1) Level 1	Voice 2-3	Voice 0-3
Be Safe	<ul> <li>Stay in work area</li> <li>Hands &amp; feet to yourself</li> <li>Use materials correctly</li> </ul>	Face forward & walk on the right side     Hands & feet to yourself     Carry your materials with care     Keep sand & rocks off walkway	<ul> <li>Use equipment correctly</li> <li>Hands &amp; feet to yourself</li> </ul>	Carry tray with both hands     Wash hands with scap     Eat only your food     Hands & feet to yourself	<ul> <li>Give others their personal space</li> <li>Use facilities appropriately</li> <li>Wash hands with scap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use crosswalks</li> <li>Hands &amp; feet to yourself</li> <li>Be calm &amp; orderly</li> <li>Walk your bike on campus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stay in assigned area</li> <li>Hands &amp; feet to yourself</li> <li>Stay with your class/group</li> </ul>
Be espectful	Follow teacher directions     Follow classroom procedures     Take charge of your own learning     Have pride in your work     Persevere in tasks	<ul> <li>Yield to others</li> <li>Honor our school property</li> <li>Be polite &amp; use manners</li> <li>Be aware of others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow monitor directions</li> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Show compassion by including others</li> <li>Be polite &amp; use manners</li> </ul>	Follow monitor directions     Ask permission to leave your table     Wait your turn in line     Show compassion by including others     Be polite & use manners	<ul> <li>Honor privacy</li> <li>Wait your turn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow manitor &amp; crossing guard directions</li> <li>Wait patiently for gates/doors to open</li> <li>Yield to others</li> <li>Honor our school property</li> <li>Be polite &amp; use manners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow teacher directions</li> <li>Celebrate appropriately</li> <li>Be polite &amp; use manners</li> <li>Be aware of others.</li> </ul>
Be esponsible	Whole body listening     Speak kindly to others     Value other's genius     Show compassion for yourself & others     Be a productive group member	<ul> <li>Go directly to your destination</li> <li>Be a positive role model</li> <li>Be mindful of learning areas</li> </ul>	Line up immediately at the bell or whistle     Report incidents to a monitor     Learn rules & follow them     Care for equipment, put it away	<ul> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>Eat your food promptly</li> <li>Speak kindly to others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be timely</li> <li>Flush, wash, dry, goodbye</li> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Put technology away</li> <li>Stay an sidewalks, away from cars</li> <li>Go directly to your destination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whole body listening</li> <li>Participate when appropriate</li> <li>Keep backpack &amp; other items in designated area</li> </ul>





## **PBIS RECOGNITION SYSTEMS**

- Gecko Golds continue (goldenrod color)
- Really Awesome Deeds (RADs) for students
  - RADs Tracking Form
- Charms
- Life Skills Weekly Winner
- School/Class Boards
- Really Awesome Deeds (RADs) for staff
- RAD Team Member
  - Staff to staff
  - Parents to staff
  - Advertising
  - Asserted at ion (Catenelor-

#### Handouts

Teacher Resources > PBIS/ATEQ

#### Really Awesome Deeds Lifelong Guideline Charms



Lifelong Guideline	Charm	Definition	Lifeskills Embodied within Lifelong Guideline	Similar Traits/Examp
Personal Best	· BE	To do one's best given the circumstances and available resources	<ul> <li>CONVINTY - To generate kins, To create something original connectings through insequenties also -CURRONY - A section to investigate and original connections of the connecting -CURRONY - To do year test -CURRONY - To do year test -PTEC - Sublicition from doing con's -executing test -CURRONY - To do year t</li></ul>	Excellence     Addevement     Addevement     Academic Inprovement
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# **GIFTED CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**



### **Expectations**

- Respect classroom 
   <sup>(a)</sup>, teachers 
   <sup>(b)</sup>, and students 
   <sup>(c)</sup>
- Come to class prepared: materials, completed classwork,
  - 💻 🔋 charged
- Section Section
- 💓 to the speaker
- 0-1 Voice Level in the hallway.

### **Routines/Procedures**

- Fill out planner
- Bell <u></u>work
- Restroom during independent work time using quiet hand signal (not \_ work time)
- Pencils sharpened during appropriate times ( is not speaking)
- Line order
   in hallway

### Positive Reinforcement

- Whole
  - <u>Class games@</u>
  - Karaoke/Dance
  - Brain break 💃 🕺
  - Group
    - Table Points
- Individual

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- Name on leaderboard <sup>(No</sup> Red Ink)
- Use a unique or special chair

# **3RD-6TH CHARACTER CARD - NEW & IMPROVED!**



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- After being peoted in a classroom, students must have easy access to his/her character card.
- If a student does not adhere to a school/dasproom expectation, then they will receive a verbal warning
- If after receiving a verbal warning a student continues to not adhere to the expectations, then the teacher will
  record a "Positive Character Reminder (Negative)" on the aludent's character card.
- Teachers will use the "Positive Character Modeling" portion of the character card to record student behavior that above and beyond expected behavior.
- Any student who loses their character card will receive a new card marked "2nd Copy" along with five negatives.
   Btudents must earn twice as meny 'Positive Character Modeling' points as 'Positive Character Reminder' points
- to participate in the end-of-quarter Gecko Goals Character Celebration.

Major infractions of the school rules listed in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook will result in consequences beyond the Character Card.

End-of-Quarter Parent Signature:\_\_\_

Character Celebration participation: Vos No



Positives

- Organized by Lifelong Guidelines
   with numbered Life Skills
- Negatives
  - Wording focus "Positive Character Reminders"
  - Organized by minors
  - Easier major tracking with 9 spaces
  - Information & Directions updated

# Schedule

### Ms. Coleman Gifted Specialist

<b>H</b> Fireside	Chat (Mon.)	3:30 p.m.	(TuesThurs.)	2:00	p.m. (Fri.)
Timeframe	Content/Activity	Timeframe	Content/Activity	Timeframe	Content/Activity
8:45-9:10	Fireside Chat	8:45-9:05	5th ELA (PUSH IN)	8:45-9:55	7th Math
9:10-9:45	1st ELA (Puryear)	9:05-9:30	4th ELA (PUSH IN)	9:55-10:25	5th SPARK Rm. 314
9:45-11:10	7th Math	9:30-10:15	Prep OR	10:30-10:55	2nd SPARK Rm. 314
11:20-11:45	2nd SPARK Rm. 314	9:30-10:15	3rd ELA (PUSH IN)	10:55-11:35	Lunch
<b>11:45-12:25</b>	Lunch	10:15-11:30	7th Math	11:50-12:30	4th SPARK Rm. 314
12:30-1:15	Prep	11:30-12:10	Lunch	12:00-1:00	6th ELA
1:15-2:00	6th ELA	12:20-1:05	3rd ELA (PUSH IN)	1:10-1:30	3rd SPARK Rm. 314
2:20-2:45	3rd SPARK Rm. 314	12:20-1:05	Prep OR	1:30-2:00	Prep
2:45-3:30	6th ELA	1:05-2:00	6th ELA		
		2:00-2:25	5th ELA (PUSH IN)		
		2:25-2:45	4th ELA (PUSH IN)		
		2:45-3:30	6th ELA		

# Gifted 6th Grade English Language Arts

- New Curriculum-McGraw Hill "StudySync"
- AZ College and Career Readiness Standards
- <u>No Red Ink</u> for Grammar and Writing
- Narratives
  - (1st Quarter)/Expository
  - (2nd Quarter)
  - Argumentative (3rd Quarter)
- <u>RACEE</u>
- Khan Academy
  - <u>Grammar</u>
  - Reading and Vocabulary
- Novel studies

# 7th Grade Math

- AZ College & Career Readiness Standards
- Open-Up Resources
- Zearn-Complete the lesson BEFORE we do in class!
- Magma Math-Practice and Assessments
- <u>Canvas</u>
- <u>Videos for each lesson</u>
- <u>Khan Academy</u>
  - 7th grade (Illustrative Mathematics)
  - <u>6th Grade</u>



# **Gifted Curriculum**

- Jacob's Ladder Reading Comprehension
- Depth and Complexity
- Junior Great Books
- William and Mary Integrated Curriculum

thinkPortal

Primary Education Thinking Skills (PETS)

FOR TEACHERS



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### **Depth and Complexity**



#### What is Depth and Complexity?

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The Depth and Complexity **framework** is a **set of tools** that allow teachers to **differentiate for any grade level or content area** in a way that is straightforward to implement and effective. It is composed of **eleven elements** represented by a set of icons or pictures.







The DVUSD Bond will

NOT INCREASE

your property taxes!

What is a bond?

A bond helps fund safety &

security measures, instructional resources, technology.

building renewal, conservation.

new buses, and student growth.

Get more facts at

DVUSD.org/bond



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### WHAT WILL THE DVUSD BOND FUND? Safety & Security

Improving the safety features on <u>every campus</u> to ensure a safe learning environment for all students and staff.

#### **Building Improvements**

Upgrade the structural integrity of many DVUSD schools, and create additional space and classroom settings that cater to the needs of today's students in the best learning environment.

#### Technological Improvements

Equipping all campuses and classrooms with the most up-to-date technology replacements, improvements, and upgrades.

#### **Class Instruction Improvements**

Provide students with the tools necessary to succeed in all interests including arts, athletics, and career & technical education.

### **Desert Sage**

### Emergency Bucket Supplies Drive



Desert Sage Elementary School Is working to make 60 emergency response buckets for our staff and students. There will be at least one bucket in each room throughout the campus. Each bucket will contain emergency supplies for approximately 25 individuals.





Supplies



Weather Supplies



Supplies

Amazon Wish List: Desert Sage Emergency Bucket Supplies

Supplies

Thank you for your support!





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Instagram dvgifted











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🔅 CANVAS

- Quizzes and tests are in Canvas, but some are still paper & pencil.
- Some classwork will be completed in Canvas as well.

This is on the right side of their Canvas homepage. It will list assignments to be completed. The "View Calendar" button is a nice way to look at work that has been assigned.

Coming Up

View Calendar

Nothing for the next week

#### **Recent Feedback**

Nothing for now

#### Khan Academy Login Directions

<u>https://portal.dvusd.org/</u>
 Login example:
 Bob Tim Smith, ID 123456
 Username: btsmi456
 Password: 123456

Click on Clever
 Login to my page
 Khan Academy is on the Clever Page OR
 It is bookmarked on the Chrome browser

# What is my DVUSD learner email address?

The DVUSD learner email address is formatted as the following: username@learner.dvusd.org. This is accessed through Gmail.

#### **Gmail Account Access**

Students can access their DVUSD Google Accounts by going to Google and logging in with their district email (Gmail) and student ID.

1. Go to Google (https://myaccount.google.com) or use the shortcut on the DVUSD Start Page (http://start.dvusd.org)

2. Click Sign In

- 3. Students will enter their DVUSD Email (Gmail) (first letter of first name, first letter of middle name, first 3 letters of last name, last 3 numbers of student ID number, @learner.dvusd.org)
  - SAMPLE: Ivan Mark Smarte ID Number 123456 Email would be: imsma456@learner.dvusd.org
- 4. Students will enter their student ID as their password

# Parent Support

### Gifted Website (Parents)

#### https://www.dvusd.org/gifted

#### Gifted Service

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- Identification & Placement
- Pre-K 12 Gifted Programs Gifted Testing Early Entry Testing
- Farest Warkshops: Parest Partal
- Gifted News (INSPIRE)

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#### Core Values

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- Penelikal Accountability
- Open Communication
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# (August 2024) DVUSD Gifted Newsletter

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS!

Dear DVUSD Community,

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It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 school



#### DVUSD Gifted Parent Portal

DVUSD Gifted Services	Communication	Support for Parents	Reading	Math	Enrichment	Social and Emotional Learning
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<u>Dr. Aimee</u> <u>Sulit</u> <u>Gifted</u> <u>Manager</u>	Gifted Services Website	National Association of <u>Gifted</u> <u>Children</u>	DVUSD ELA Resources (K-5)	DVUSD Math Resources by <u>Grade</u>	<u>The Kids</u> <u>Should See</u> <u>This</u>	<u>SEL &amp; the</u> <u>Gifted Child</u>
Missy Colton Gifted Clerk (623) 445 - <u>5588</u>	INSPIRE! Gifted Newsletter	<u>NAGC Parent</u> <u>Tip Sheets</u>	DVUSD ELA Resources (6-12)	Eureka Math Support for Families	<u>Mystery Doug</u>	Gifted Learners Suffering from Stress
	<u>Gifted Parent</u> <u>Seminars</u>	<u>Arizona</u> <u>Association of</u> <u>Gifted &amp;</u> <u>Talented</u>	Books for <u>Gifted</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Common</u> <u>Core</u> <u>Glossary</u>	<u>Family</u> <u>Financial Fun</u> <u>Nights</u>	<u>De-Escalating</u> <u>Emotions</u>

### Parent Seminar #2: My Child is Gifted... Now What?

Presenter: Dr. Aimee Sulit, Manager of Gifted & Advanced Academics

#### Description:

Join Dr. Aimee Sulit as she provides an overview of the continuum of gifted services available in DVUSD. Parents

various program models to determine

Date/ Time: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Location: Deer Valley Governing Board



### Parent Seminar #3: Social Media, Gen X, and the Brain

Presenters: Dr. Paul Beljan, Founder, Beljan Psychological Services/ Dr. Vanessa Berens, Beljan Psychologic

Description:

Join Dr. Paul Beljan and Dr. Vanessa Berens as they highlight key findings regarding the generational impa brain function. Dr. Beljan and Dr. Berens will spotlight the significance of social media among our gifted y

Date/ Time: Thursday, September 12, 2024 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Location: Deer Valley Governing Board Room (20402 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027)



### Deer Valley GIFTED SERVICES

#### **OVERVIEW OF GIFTED PROGRAMS**

Deer Valley Unified School District provides many programs for gifted and talented learners to reach their fullest potential. Deer Valley utilizes choice programs and focus schools to meet and harness learner needs along a continuum of services spanning Pre-K thru grade

12.

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- Schoolwide Gifted Cluster Model
- Gifted Pre-K Academy
- Bright Beginnings
- SPARK Enrichment
- SAGE Content Replacement (ELA/ Math)
- Gifted Cohort
- Walk-Up Math
- Renaissance Highly Gifted Academies
- Advanced Academics
- Gifted Cluster Honors
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Career and Technical Education
- Dual Enrollment

# All Things EQ

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Weekly emails

Parent Letter

# Canvas

- Assignments posted
- Use for absence

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• Textbook access available

# Communication

- Student Planners write a note
- We make phone calls outside class time
- Emails

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• 24-hour turnaround time

# **Behavior/Recognition**

- Character cards record positive and negative behaviors
- 2 negatives = loss of CHAMPS card
- 3 negatives in one day = Minor
- Twice as many positives as negatives to receive quarter celebration
- If student loses card, he/she will get a new card with 5 negatives
- RADS

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# Grading Practices

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Desert Sage Curriculum Night Presentation, 8/2023

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# Kindergarten

# **Standards Grade Scale**

Students in Kindergarten will receive marks for their proficiency toward the grade level standards using the following scale.

- **4** = Applies grade level skills with greater depth or complexity
- **3** = Demonstrates grade level proficiency
- **2** = Approaches grade level proficiency
- 1 = Displays a significant lack of grade level proficiency

Students in Kindergarten do not receive overall course grades.

# **Citizenship Marks**

Kindergarten students will receive citizenship marks in Special Area Classes with this grade scale:

- E = Excellent
- S = Satisfactory
- N = Needs Improvement
- U = Unsatisfactory

They may also have marks for behavior skills that need improvement. These will be marked with an "X" on the report card.

Citizenship (Conduct)           E = Excellent         S = Satisfactory         N = Needs Improvement           "X" indicates need for improvement		= Unsa	tisfact	огу
Homeroom Student Citizenship (Conduct)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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Works well independently		è		
Functions as a group member				
Is prepared for class				
Completes Work in a Timely manner				
Respects rights and property of all			8 - 18 8 - 18	
Exhibits self control				
Follows school and classroom rules				
Displays Appropriate Playground Behavior		-		
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## **PowerSchool Parent Portal**



Students in Kindergarten will receive a grade report every quarter. Parents can view student grades and attendance on the PowerSchool Parent portal.

Go to: <u>ps.dvusd.org/publi</u>



On the **Grades & Attendance page**, you will see the **number of absences** your child has had.

You will also see the **course grades for the Special Area classes**. Click on the course grade to see the assignments that were graded for the course.

The **citizenship mark** for each Special Area\_ course in located under the course grade.

Course	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4
Home Room - Kindergarten  🔨					
Writing - Kindergarten					
Social Studies - Kindergarten	()///				
Science - Kindergarten					
Reading - Kindergarten					
Math - Kindergarten					
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Music - Kindergarten	A	Ē		A S	AE
Spanish-Kindergarten	A	A E		A E	AE
Art - Kindergarten	А	A S		A	AS





Click on the **Standards Grades tab** to see the overall grades for each standard for the marking period.



Click on arrow beside the course title to expand the selection or click on Expand All.
Once the **course is expanded**, you will see the **overall average grade** for each standard for each marking period shown **as a 4, 3, 2, or 1.** 

Not all standards are worked on or measured each quarter.

✓ CSB(M-F) Math - Kindergarten								
Standards	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
K.CC.A.1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens. K.CC.A.1	7 1	2	3	4				
K.CC.A.2 *Count forward from a given number other than one, within the known sequence (Starting at the number 5, count up to 11.). K.CC.A.2		2	3	3				
K.CC.A.3 *Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0 to 20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects). K.CC.A.3	3	3	3	3				
K.CC.B.5 *Count to answer questions about "How many?" when 20 or fewer objects are arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1 to 20, count out that many objects. K.CC.B.5	3	3	3	3				
<b>K.G.A.1</b> *Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to. K.G.A.1		3						



# **Grading Practices Resources:**

www.dvusd.org/grading

# Grades 1-2

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Exhibits self control				
Follows school and classroom rules				
Displays Appropriate Playground Behavior		-		
Penmanship				

# **Standards Grade Scale**

Students in 1st and 2nd grades will receive marks for their proficiency toward the grade level standards using the following scale.

- 4 = Applies grade level skills with greater depth or complexity
- 3 = Demonstrates grade level proficiency
- 2 = Approaches grade level proficiency
- 1 = Displays a significant lack of grade level proficiency
- NE = No evidence (missing work)



## Standards Grade Calculation

Most

Recent

Week 5 Quiz Standard A 2	Chapter Test	Unit Project
Standard B 2	Standard A 3	Standard B 3
Week 6 Quiz Standard B 3	Standard B 3	Standard C 3
Standard C 1	Standard C 2	Standard D 4
Standard D 2	Standard D 3	
Standard A Sta	andard B Standar 2 1	d C Standard D 2



## Overall Course Grade 1-6 Calculation

Standard A Standard C Standard D Standard B 3 3 2 3 11 -- 4 Standards 2.75 - 4 = 69% 4 categories grade scale



# Standards Grade Calculation

<b>Topic Quiz</b> Standard A Standard B Standard C	2	Mid-Module Test Standard A 4	End of Module Test Standard A 4
	2	Standard B 3	Standard B 4
		Standard C 3	Standard C 3
Standard A 3 4 4	Sta 2 3 4	3	d C

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## Overall Course Grade 1-6 Calculation

Standard A Standard B Standard C

3.33

10 + 3 + 310 - 3 Standards

3.33

4 = 83%

>grade scale

## **Course Grade Scale**

The **most recent three** of the marks entered for a standard will be **averaged to produce an overall grade for the standard**. Then all of the overall standards marks will be averaged together to produce a course grade. The course grade will use the following scale:

- E = Excellent (80-100%)
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- N = Needs Improvement (42-59%)
- U = Underperforming (0-41%)

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The citizenship mark for each Special Area course is located under the course grade.

Course	Q1	Q2	<b>S1</b>	Q3	Q4
Home Room					
Social Studies	• •				
Science	S				
ELA Writing	E				
ELA Reading	E				
Math	N				
P.E.	→ S				
Music	E S				
Art - 1st Grade	E				
Foreign Language	E				

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10/05/2021	Assessment	Different Types of Maps		
10/01/2021	Coursework	Technology: Past, Present, and Future		3
08/20/2021	Assessment	Super Citizen		
		Assign	ments will be marked with a symbo	I.

Click on the blue SHOW Click on the blue SHOW STANDARDS icon to see the marks for the standard(s) measured on the assignment.

Collected (student has submitted the assignment for a grade)

Missing (student did not submit the assignment)

Exempt (assignment does not count toward the overall grade)-



Click on the Standards Grades tab to see the overall grades for each standard for the marking period.

Quick Lookup	Standards Grades					
		□ Show Standard	s with No Grades	Expand All C	ollapse All	
Completed	Sections					
AM-PM(M-	-F) Home Room		-			
CSB(M-F)	ELA Reading					Note: Citizenship (Conduct) marks for non-special area
► CSB(M-F)	ELA Writing					courses will be in the "Home
► CSB(M-F)	Math - 1st Grade					Room" list. Expand the Home Room course to see
► CSB(M-F)	Science - 1st Grade					the marks.
► CSB(M-F)	Social Studies - 1st G	ade				

Click on arrow beside the course title to expand the selection or click on Expand All.

Once the **course is expanded**, you will see the **overall average grade** for each standard for each marking period shown **as a 4, 3, 2, or 1.** 

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#### CSB(M-F) ELA Reading Q1 Standards 2.RD.1 Apply phonics and word analysis skills. 2.RF.3 2.RD.2 Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 3 2.RF.4 2.RD.3 Identify key ideas, details and story elements. 3 2.RL.1.7/2.RI.1 2.RD.4 Determine the central message, lesson, moral, topic. 3 2.RL2/2.RI.2/2.SL.2 2.RD.5 Describe how characters respond to events and challenges. 3 2.RL.9/2.RI.9 2.RD.6 Know, use, and describe the structure of a text. 3 2 RI 9/2 RI 9 2.RD.7 Compare and contrasts two texts. 2.RL9/2.RI.9 2.RD.8 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters. 3 2.RL.6 2.RD.9 Determine the meaning of words in text. 2.RI.4 3 2.RD.10 Identify the main purpose of a text and provide support. 3 2.RI.6.8 2.RD.11 Read & comprehend literature & informational text in the 3 2nd-3rd text complexity band. 2.RL.10/2.RI.10

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#### PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

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# **Grading Practices Resources:**

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# Grades 3-6

# **Citizenship Marks**

3rd-8th grades students will receive citizenship marks for each course using this grade scale:

- E = Excellent
- S = Satisfactory
- N = Needs Improvement
- U = Unsatisfactory

# **Standards Grade Scale**

Students in 3rd through 8th grades will receive marks for their proficiency toward the grade level standards using the following scale.

- 4 = Highly Proficient
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Partially Proficient
- 1 = Minimally Proficient
- NE = No evidence (missing work)

# **Categories and Weights**

Assignments will be entered into the gradebook within one of the following categories which will be weighted for calculation of the overall course grade.

ASSESSMENT = 80% COURSEWORK = 20% PRACTICE = 0%

## **Course Grade Scale**

Assignment/assessment scores will be averaged to produce an **overall course grade for the standard**. The course grade will be based upon the following grade scale:

> A = 90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = 0-59%

# **Grading Guidance Chart 3rd-12th**



Grading Guide

Teachers will enter scores for assignments in the gradebook based upon student performance of the standards.

Highly Proficient A 100%-90%			Proficient B 89%-80%		Proficient C 79%-70%	
100%-97%	96%-94%	93%-90%	89%-85%	84%-80%	79%-75%	74%-70%
All 4's on standards	All 4's except for one 3	Mostly 4's with some 3's and/ or 2's	with	Mostly 3's and 4's with a 2		Mostly 2's with 3's and/or 4's
Partially Proficient D 69%-60%			Minimally Proficient F 59%-50%			
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## Basic example of the 3rd-12th Grade Grading Guidance Chart

Give assessment over 2 standards **Highly Proficient A** 100%-90% 96-94 100-97 93-90 All 4's on All 4's Mostly 4's standard vith some except B's and/or for one 2's 3 Grade 96% A Standard A: 3

• Standard B: 4

Determine 1-4 Use chart to identify score on rubric for percentage band based on rubric each standard grades Enter percentage Grade is referenced for the assessment. from proficiency level on standards. Only Teacher will determine which % percentage calculates into final grade. in the range to use.

## Another Basic example of the 3rd-12th Grade Grading Guidance Chart

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#### **PowerTeacher Pro Assignments**

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	%	Grade	08
09/29/2022	Assessment	Wordly Wise 4 test		15/25	60	D	
09/17/2022	Assessment	C.W. comp. 1	<u></u>	7/13 📮	53	F	View
09/15/2022	Assessment	C.W. Vocab. () test p. 40		5/5	100	A	View
09/15/2022	Coursework	C.W. Word Analysis p. 39		4/5	80	В	
09/14/2022	Assessment	Wordly Wise Test 3		17/20	85	В	
09/13/2022	Coursework	Vocab. p. 31		8/16 📮	50	F	View
09/02/2022	Coursework	L.B. () comprehension	0	8.5/14 📮	60.71	D	View

### Click on the blue SHOW STANDARDS icon ..... to see the marks for the standard(s) measured on the assignment.

When the "View" link is shown, you can click on "View" to see additional information about the gradebook entry.

### Assignments may be marked with a symbol. See the Legend at the bottom of the page for information about the meaning of each symbol.

#### Legend

1 - This final grade may include assignments that are not yet published, or may be the result of special weighting used by the teacher. Click to view additional information on special weighting.

Icons 📣 - Standards | 🕧 - Has Description | 🚍 - Has Comment | 🛱 - Weighted Assignment | 🔗 - Collected | 🚺 - Late | 🚺 - Missing | 🔗 - Exempt from Final Grade | 🚯 - Absent | 🚔 - Incomplete | 😵 - Excluded



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Quick Lookup	Standards Grades	
		Show Standards with No Grades     Expand All     Collapse
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• CSB(M-F)	ELA Reading	
► CSB(M-F)	ELA Writing	
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**Old View** 

**New View** 

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Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	%	Grade	Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	%	Grade					
12/12/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 topic B quiz		100/100	100	A+	40/40/0000	Oulates	Madula 2 topia D quiz		100/100	100						
12/07/2022	Quizzes	Sprint (8's)		70/100	70	C-	12/07/2022	Quizzes	Sprint (8's)		70/100	70	С					
12/01/2022	Tests	Module 3 Mid-Assessment		92/100	92	A-	12/01/2022	Tests	Module 3 Mid-Assessment	<b>u</b> •	92/100	92	A					
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