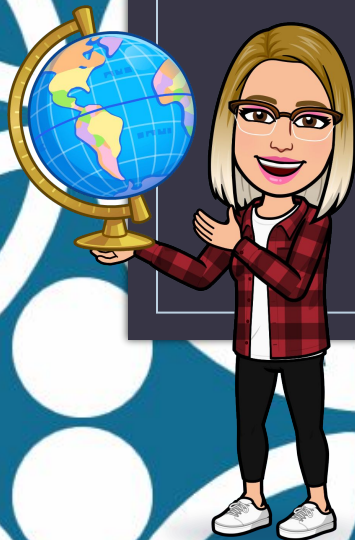


WELCOME 欢迎 4th GRADE

Mandarin Immersion, Curriculum Night
August 20, 2025





Welcome to Curriculum Night

- Introduction of teachers
- About 4th grade
- Homework policy
- Behavior Process
- All Things EQ
- Communication
- Grading
- Every Day Counts - Attendance challenge
- Gecko Gathering Event Introduction
- Override Information
- Questions



MRS.
ATTENBERGER

MRS.
WHEATLEY
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4th Grade Learning Standards

- College and Career Readiness Standards



- Focus:
 - Writing
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Technology
- <http://www.ade.state.az.us/>

AZ College and Career Readiness Standards

Arizona Math Standards

- Place value to millions
- Rounding
- Addition and subtraction (standard algorithms)
- Multi-digit multiplication and division
- Fractions equivalence, ordering and operations
- Decimal fractions
- Angle measure and plane figures
- Unit conversions and problem solving with metric measurements.
- Real world problem-solving and applications.



4th Grade Math- At home

- Reinforcing math skills at home will help your child be more successful in the classroom.

Math is everywhere ! Make it fun !

Daily math facts practice

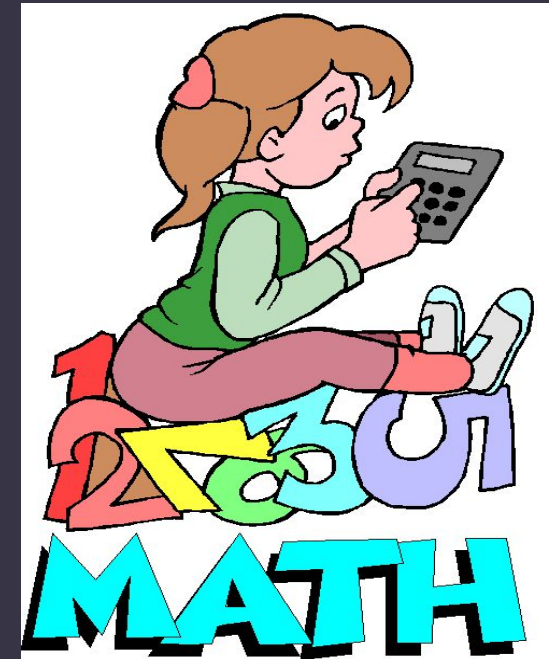
addition, subtraction, multiplication, division

Skip counting practice

Telling time (analog clock)

Problem-solving

Logic puzzles



4th Grade Math - At Home Resources

Value our partnership.

Family Letter - Newsletter

Canvas videos

4th Grade Science

- Earth

Answer how Earth's surface has changed over time using various fossils and rock types, and landforms.

- Life

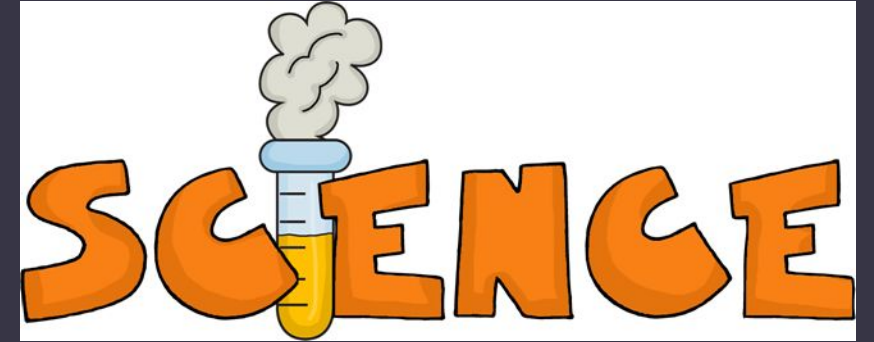
Answer how can a change in an environment affect the life of an organism.

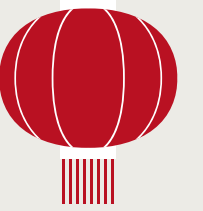
- Water

Explain weather and climate pattern.

- Electricity

Explain how energy moves. Magnetic forces.





Mandarin Immersion

Program

Curriculum Night 2024

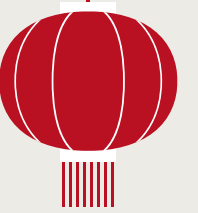
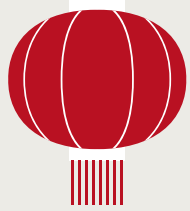
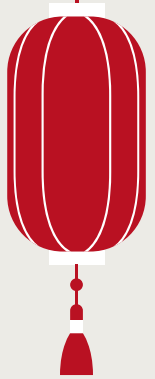


Goals

Academic Achievement

Bilingual & Biliterate

Cultural Competency





Mandarin Language Arts Curriculum

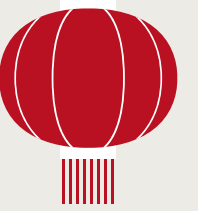
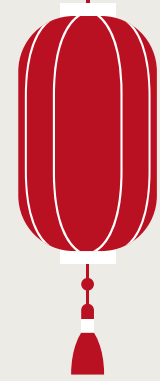
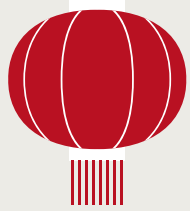
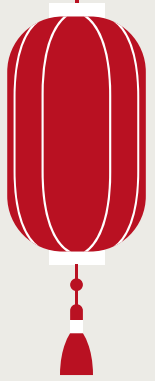


- **Level Learning**

-Students access their account through
Clever



Reminders



- Students are taught in Mandarin for 50% of their instructional day.
- K-5 : Math, Science, Mandarin Language Arts
- Grade 6 : Social Studies, Science, Mandarin Language Arts



Reminders

- Students are encouraged to use Mandarin as much as possible in the Mandarin classroom.
- Students should spend 10 minutes a night reading in Mandarin or studying their character list.
- If there is a concern, please reach out so we can provide support. We want to help your child succeed!

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

youremail@freepik.com

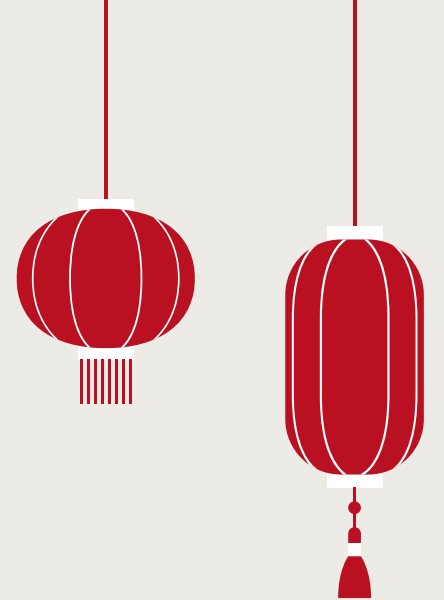
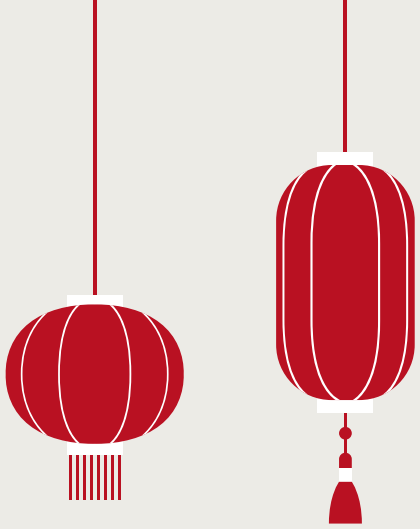
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AZ College and Career Readiness Standards

ELA (English Language Arts)

- Large focus on informational text .
- Provide evidence from the text to prove answers.
- Integrated within Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Reading between school and home is an important part to our reading program.
- Spelling and Phonics practice



4th Grade Reading- At home

- 15 minutes at least of reading at home daily, with completion of daily reading log.
- Oral reading fluency practice
- Visiting the library
- Enjoying books together



4th Grade Writing- Writing Applications

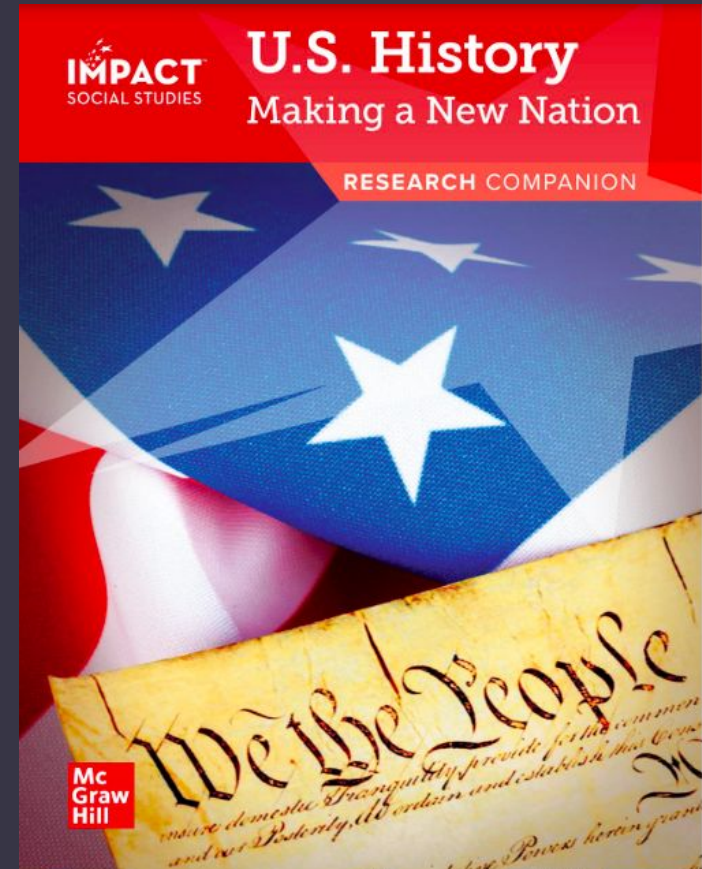
- RACE Strategy
- Narratives
- Informational / Explanatory
- Opinion pieces
- Literary responses
- Research reports



4th Grade Social Studies

- Module 1 - Being a Social Studies Detective
- Module 2 - Early MesoAmerican
- Module 3 - The Land and Native Peoples of North America
- Module 4 - The Age of Exploration
- Module 5 - A Changing Continent
- Module 6 - The Road to War

Within each module, we will be using project based learning with different research projects the students will be completing.



4th Grade Technology

- Technology develops skills such as creativity, communication, research, problem-solving, decision-making, and digital citizenship.
- Headphones are necessary! Please help your child care for their headphones in their backpack.
- Computers are to come back and forth from school. ***It is the student's responsibility*** to make sure that their computer is charged and ready for the following day.



Our Schedules

Mrs. Attenberger

8:30-8:55	Announcements , PBIS, & Bellwork	11:50-12:05	Reading Foundational Skills
8:55-9:10	Reading Foundational Skills	12:05-12:35	Reading workshop Block 2
9:10-9:40	Reading Workshop Block 1	12:35-1:00	Writing
9:40-10:05	Writing	1:00-1:20	T3/ Small Group/ Indp. Work
10:05-10:25	T3/ Small Group/ Indp. Work	1:20-1:55	Social Studies
10:25-11:05	Social Studies	1:55-2:20	Reading RTI
11:05	Switch Classes	2:20-2:40	Math RTI
11:10-11:50	Lunch	2:45-3:30	Specials

Mrs. Wheatley

8:30 - 8:55	Announcements, PBIS, & Bellwork	1:25 - 1:55	Science
8:55 - 9:55	Math Block # 1 with 3rd WUTM	1:55 - 2:20	RTI - ELA
9:55 - 10:25	Science	2:20 - 2:45	RTI - Math
10:25 - 11:05	Mandarin Language Arts	2:45 - 3:30	Specials
11:05	Switch Classes	1:25 - 1:55	Science
11:10 - 11:50	Lunch/ Recess		
11:50 - 12:50	Math Block # 2		
12:50 - 1:25	Mandarin Language Arts		

Homework



- The students will take home math homework everyday unless we have a quiz or test and it is due back the next day.
- The students will have a weekly reading log for reading practice. The students can read ANY book that they would like. They need to read for 15 minutes each night.
- Work not completed in class needs to be completed for homework!

Behavior

- We use the character card (positives/ reminders).
- End of the quarter reward parties for double positives.
- Minors will be given a reflection form to be signed and returned. If not return signed, the student will receive another reminder until the form is signed and returned.

Culture Camp - Q1 Week 1



Click for weekly video ↑

Weekly Motto
(with a video)

*Ms. Gill
sends
emails!*



All Things E.Q.
The Discovery of You

Our school wide
social and emotional
education program.

All Things EQ

[Introduction Video](#)

Pass out intro letter



Home-School Communication

- E-mail (returned within 24 hours, probably our quickest response time)
- Email a request for a phone call (returned within 24 hours)
- Newsletter every Monday via email
- Powerschool (can get login from Lucy)

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent for any part of the day be sure to call the school office to report their absence.





Gecko Gathering

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.

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Desert Sage Playground Field

- Aug. 8th
- Dec. 5th
- April. 24th
- Sept. 12th
- Jan. 16th
- May 15th
- Oct. 10th
- Feb. 20th
- Nov. 7th
- Mar. 27th



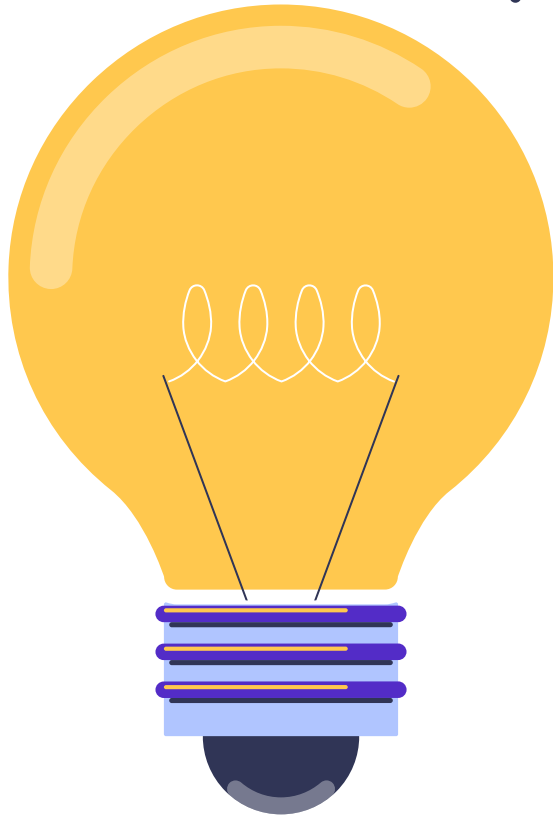
Every Day Counts

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Grading Practices

Desert Sage Curriculum Night Presentation,
8/2023

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 U = Unsatisfactory				
"X" indicates need for improvement				
Homeroom Student Citizenship (Conduct)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Listens attentively				
Follows directions				
Stays on task				
Works well independently				
Functions as a group member				
Is prepared for class				
Completes Work in a Timely manner				
Respects rights and property of all				
Exhibits self control				
Follows school and classroom rules				
Displays Appropriate Playground Behavior				
Penmanship				

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:

ps.dvusd.org/public

Student and Parent Sign In

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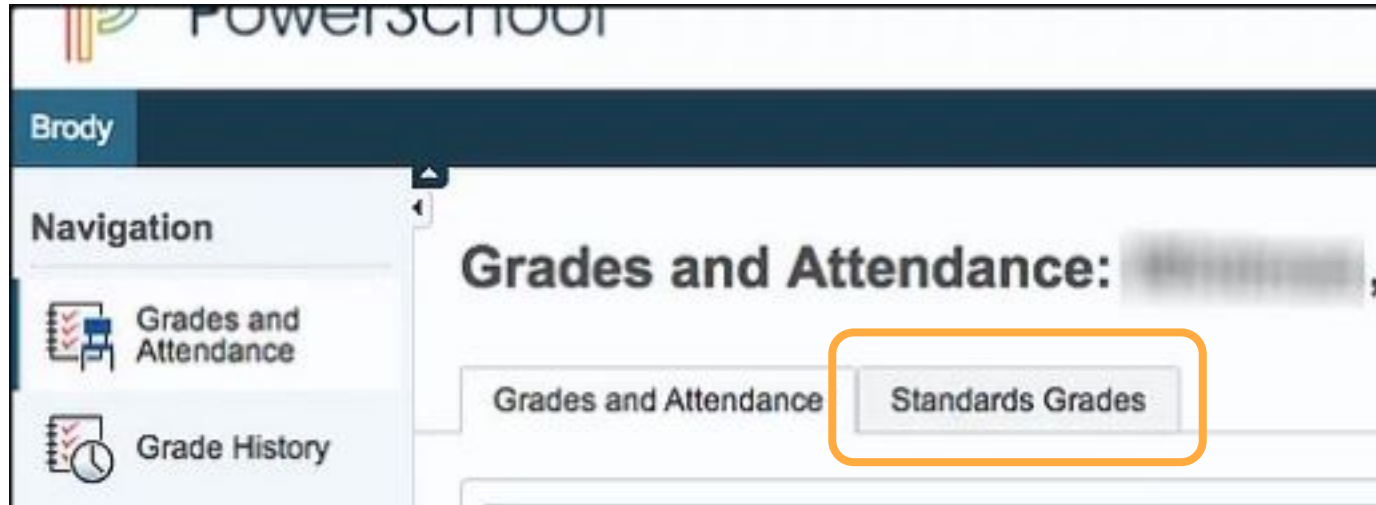
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The **citizenship mark** for each Special Area course is located under the course grade.

Course	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4
Home Room - Kindergarten 					
Writing - Kindergarten					
Social Studies - Kindergarten					
Science - Kindergarten					
Reading - Kindergarten					
Math - Kindergarten					
Kindergarten					
Spanish Partial Immersion - Kinder					
P.E. - Kindergarten	A S	A S		A S	A E
Music - Kindergarten	A	A E		A S	A E
Spanish-Kindergarten	A E	A E		A E	A E
Art - Kindergarten	A	A S		A	A S



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



Quick Lookup

Standards Grades

Show Standards with No Grades

Expand All

Collapse All

Completed Sections

AM-PM(M-F) Home Room - Kindergarten

▶ CSB(M-F) Kindergarten

▶ CSB(M-F) Math - Kindergarten

▶ CSB(M-F) Reading - Kindergarten

▶ CSB(M-F) Science - Kindergarten






▶ CSB(M-F) Social Studies - Kindergarten

Note: Citizenship (Conduct) marks for non-special area courses will be in the “Kindergarten” list. Expand the course to see the marks.

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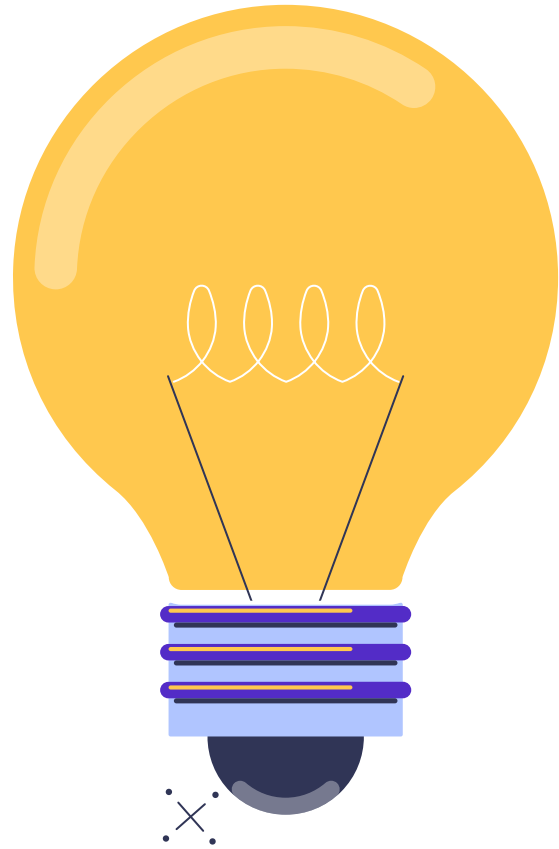
Once the **course is expanded**, you will see the **overall average grade** for each standard for each marking period shown **as a 4, 3, 2, or 1.**

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 	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
K.G.A.1 *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	--	--



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Grading Practices Resources:

www.dvUSD.org/grading



Grades 1-2

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2 = Approaches grade level proficiency

1 = Displays a significant lack of grade level proficiency

NE = No evidence (missing work)

EXAMPLE

Standards Grade Calculation

Week 5 Quiz

Standard A 2

Standard B 2

Week 6 Quiz

Standard B 3

Standard C 1

Standard D 2

Chapter Test

Standard A 3

Standard B 3

Standard C 2

Standard D 3

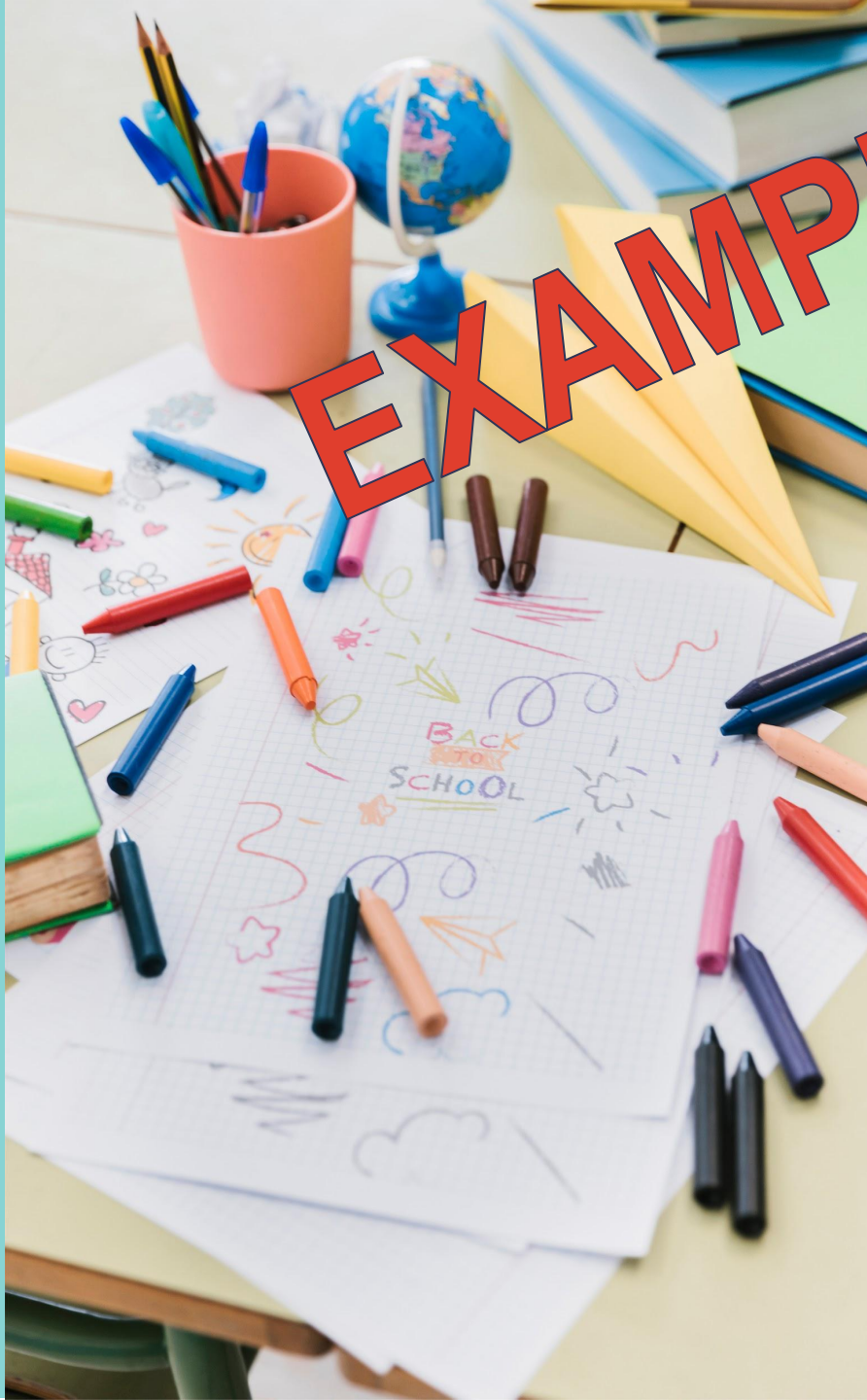
Unit Project

Standard B 3

Standard C 3

Standard D 4

Standard A	Standard B	Standard C	Standard D
2	2	1	2
3	3	2	3
4	3	3	4
	3		
3	3	2	3



EXAMPLE

Overall Course Grade¹⁻⁶ Calculation

Standard A Standard B Standard C Standard D

3 + 3 + 2 + 3

11 ÷ Standards

2.75

2.75 ÷ 4 = 69%

S

4 categories
grade scale

EXAMPLE

Standards Grade Calculation

Topic Quiz

Standard A 3
Standard B 2
Standard C 2

Mid-Module Test

Standard A 4
Standard B 3
Standard C 3

End of Module Test

Standard A 4
Standard B 4
Standard C 3

Standard A

3
4
4

Standard B

2
3
4

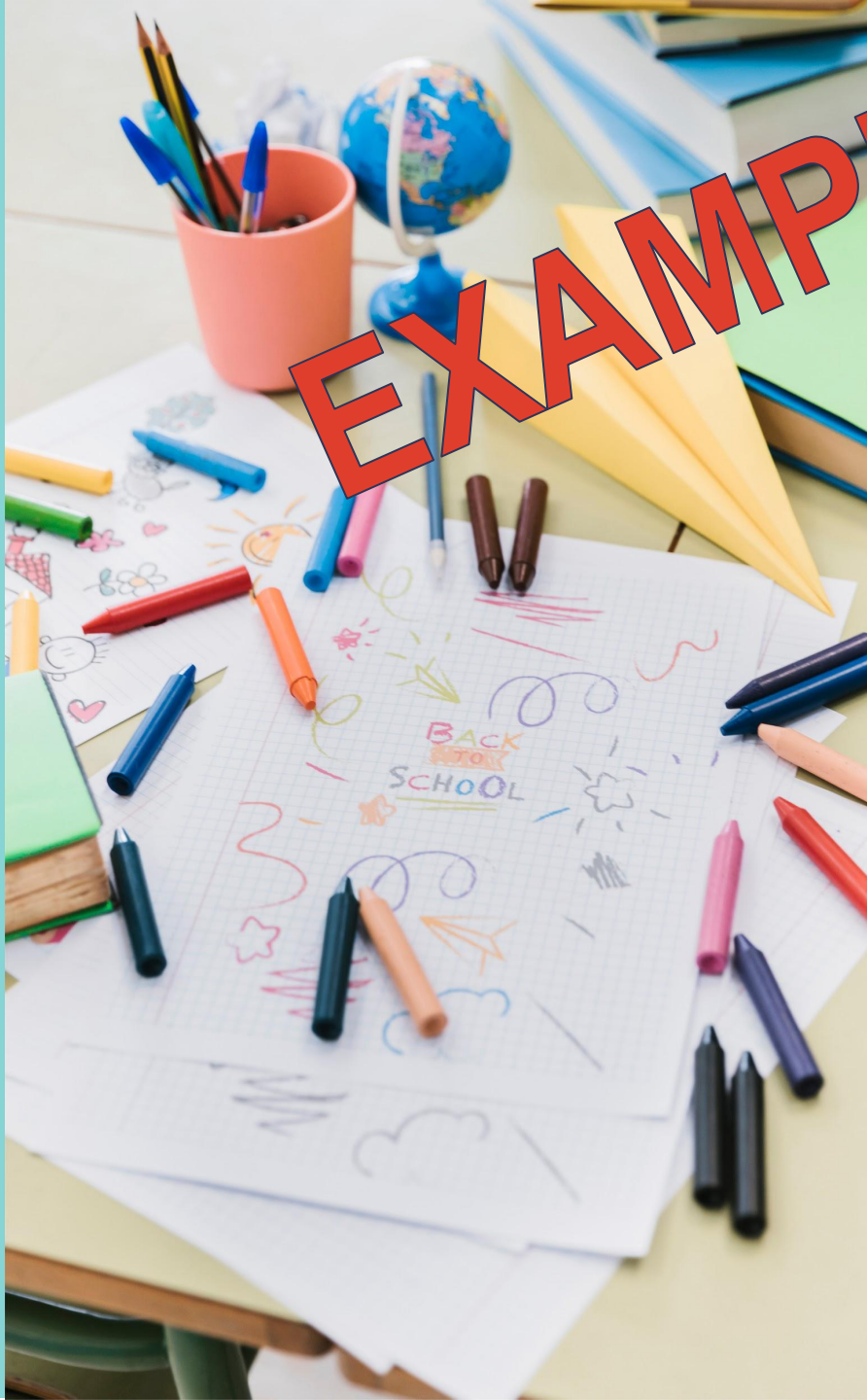
Standard C

2
3
3

4

3

3



EXAMPLE

Overall Course Grade¹⁻⁶ Calculation

Standard A Standard B Standard C

$$4 + 3 + 3$$

$$10 \div 3 \text{ Standards}$$

3.33

$$3.33 \div 4 = 83\%$$

E

4 categories
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%)

S = Satisfactory (60-79%)

N = Needs Improvement (42-59%)

U = Underperforming (0-41%)

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

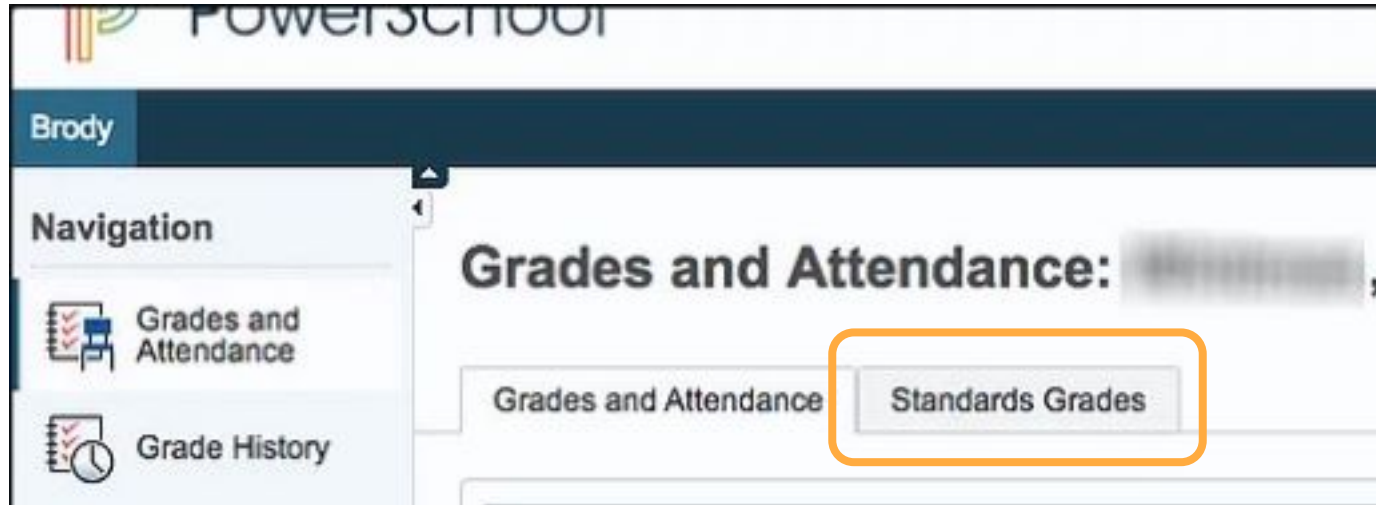
When you **click on a course grade**, you can see a list of grade entries.

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags							Score
10/05/2021	Assessment	Different Types of Maps								
10/01/2021	Coursework	Technology: Past, Present, and Future								
08/20/2021	Assessment	Super Citizen								

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

Assignments will be marked with a symbol:

-  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.



Show Standards with No Grades

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Completed Sections

▶ AM-PM(M-F) Home Room

▶ CSB(M-F) ELA Reading

▶ CSB(M-F) ELA Writing

▶ CSB(M-F) Math - 1st Grade

▶ CSB(M-F) Science - 1st Grade

▶ CSB(M-F) Social Studies - 1st Grade

Note: Citizenship (Conduct) marks for non-special area courses will be in the “Home Room” list. Expand the Home Room course to see the marks.

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) ELA Reading	
Standards	Q1
2.RD.1 Apply phonics and word analysis skills. 2.RF.3	
2.RD.2 Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RF.4	3
2.RD.3 Identify key ideas, details and story elements. 2.RL.1,7/2.RI.1	3
2.RD.4 Determine the central message, lesson, moral, topic. 2.RL2/2.RI.2/2.SL.2	3
2.RD.5 Describe how characters respond to events and challenges. 2.RL.9/2.RI.9	3
2.RD.6 Know, use, and describe the structure of a text. 2.RL.9/2.RI.9	3
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. 2.RL.6	3
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. 2.RI.6.8	3
2.RD.11 Read & comprehend literature & informational text in the 2nd-3rd text complexity band. 2.RL.10/2.RI.10	3

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10/01/2021	Coursework	Technology: Past, Present, and Future								
08/20/2021	Assessment	Super Citizen								
		2.C2.2 - *Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in the world. 2.C2.2								
		2.C4.2 - *Explain how rules function in public settings. 2.C4.2								



After clicking on the blue SHOW STANDARDS icon, the **selection will expand to show the standards** that were measured **and the student's level of proficiency** on each standard.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Old View

Quick Lookup		Standards Grades														
Attendance By Class																
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						
7(M-T,F)											P.E. - 1st Grade - Rm: [redacted]	E+	E+	E+	E+	E+
											GYM	100	100	100	100	100
CSB(M-F)											ELA Writing - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	E	E
CSB(M-F)											Math - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	S-	S-	S	[i]	S-
											70	75	80	[i]	75	
CSB(M-F)											Social Studies - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E-	E-	[i]	E
											94	91	92	[i]	93	
CSB(M-F)											Social Studies - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	[i]	E
											93	96	93	[i]	94	
CSB(M-F)											Science - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	[i]	E
											93	96	95	[i]	95	

New View

Quick Lookup		Standards Grades														
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Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						
7(M-T,F)											P.E. - 1st Grade - Rm: [redacted]	E	E	E	E	E
											GYM	100	100	100	100	100
CSB(M-F)											ELA Writing - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	E	E
											70	75	80	[i]	75	
CSB(M-F)											Math - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	E	E
											94	91	92	[i]	93	
CSB(M-F)											Social Studies - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	[i]	E
											93	96	93	[i]	94	
CSB(M-F)											Science - 1st Grade - Rm: 119	E	E	E	[i]	E
											93	96	95	[i]	95	

Change: No plus or minus indicators

No Change: Letter Grades E/S/N/U

No Change: Percentages shown on 0-100% scale

No Change: Citizenship marks on E/S/N/U scale

2nd Grade Parents will see a few changes from last school year.



PowerSchool Parent Portal

Old View

PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	%	Grade
03/07/2023	Classwork	Biography Presentation		10/10	100	E+
02/24/2023	Classwork	Rosa Parks Comprehension		9/10	90	E-
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		2.SP3.3 - Generate questions about a source as it relates to an event or development. 2.SP3.3		4		
		2.SP3.4 - *Gather relevant information from one or two sources. 2.SP3.4		3		
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New View

PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

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Change: Scores aligned to actual performance

No Change: Expand to see proficiency marks

No Change: Proficiency marks on 1-4 scale

2nd Grade Parents will see a few changes from last school year.



Missing Work

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- The assignment will be marked with the “Missing” special code in the gradebook
- A 49% will be entered as the score for the assignment in the gradebook
- No Evidence (NE) will be entered for the standards attached to the assignment
- If the work is submitted, it will be marked as late and the assignment score (49%) will be changed to reflect the student’s actual score with no deductions or penalties

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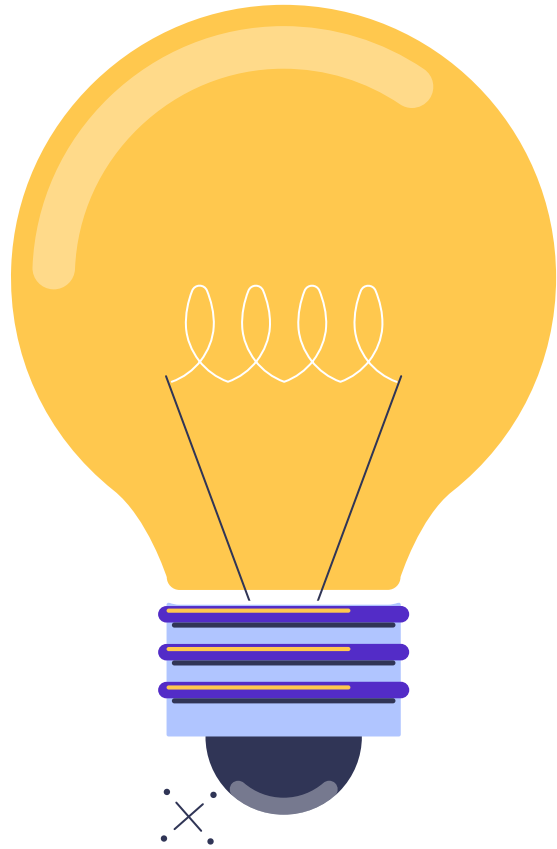
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Grading Practices Resources:

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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	Mostly 3's with some 4's All 3's on standards	Mostly 3's and 4's with a 2	Mostly 3's with some 2's	Mostly 2's with 3's and/or 4's
Partially Proficient D 69%-60%			Minimally Proficient F 59%-50%			
69%-65%		64%-60%	59%-56%		55%-50%	
Mostly 2's and 3's with a 1		All 2's on standards	Mostly 2's and some 1's		All 1's on standards	
No Evidence						
49%-0%						



PowerSchool Parent Portal



Students in 3rd-8th grades will receive a grade report every quarter. Parents can view student grades and attendance on the PowerSchool Parent portal.

Go to:

ps.dvusd.org/public

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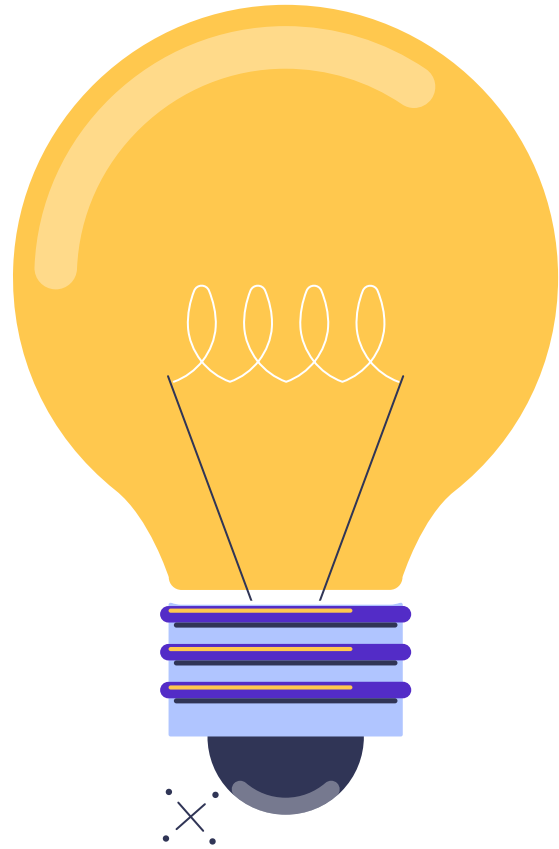
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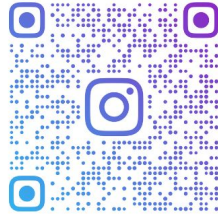
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Questions



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

Give assessment over 2 standards

Determine 1-4 score on rubric for each standard

3

Use chart to identify percentage band based on rubric grades

Highly Proficient A 100%-90%		
100-97	96-94	93-90
All 4's on standards	All 4's except for one 3	Mostly 4's with some 3's and/or 2's

4

Enter percentage for the assessment. Teacher will determine which % in the range to use.

96%

A

Grade is referenced from proficiency level on standards. Only percentage calculates into final grade.

Grade 96% A

- Standard A: 3
- Standard B: 4

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

Give assessment over 4 standards

Proficient B 89%-80%	
89%-85%	84%-80%
Mostly 3's with some 4's All 3's on standards	Mostly 3's and 4's with a 2

Grade 84% B

- Standard A: 3
- Standard B: 4
- Standard C: 3
- Standard D: 2

Determine 1-4 score on rubric for each standard

3
2 3 4

Enter percentage for the assessment. Teacher will determine which % in the range to use.

84%

B

Use chart to identify percentage band based on rubric grades

Grade is referenced from proficiency level on standards. Only percentage calculates into final grade.

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

If you **do not have an account**, see front office for access codes. Then click CREATE ACCOUNT on the parent portal.

If you **have an account**, enter your Username and Password and click SIGN IN.

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

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

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

Attendance By Class																	
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F							
AM-PM(M-F)			L										0	0	0	[i]	[i]
CSB(M-F)													A 93 N	A 94 S	A 95 S	A 90 S	A 93
CSB(M-F)													A 100	A 94 E	C 73 E	D 60	B 80
CSB(M-F)													A 100 E	A 95 E	A 100 E	[i]	A 100

When you **click on a course grade**, you can see a list of grade entries.

ELA Reading	Exp. CSB(M-F)
Term:	Q1
Final Letter Grade ¹ :	C
Final Percent:	74
Teacher Comments:	
Section Description:	
PowerTeacher Pro Assignments	



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.

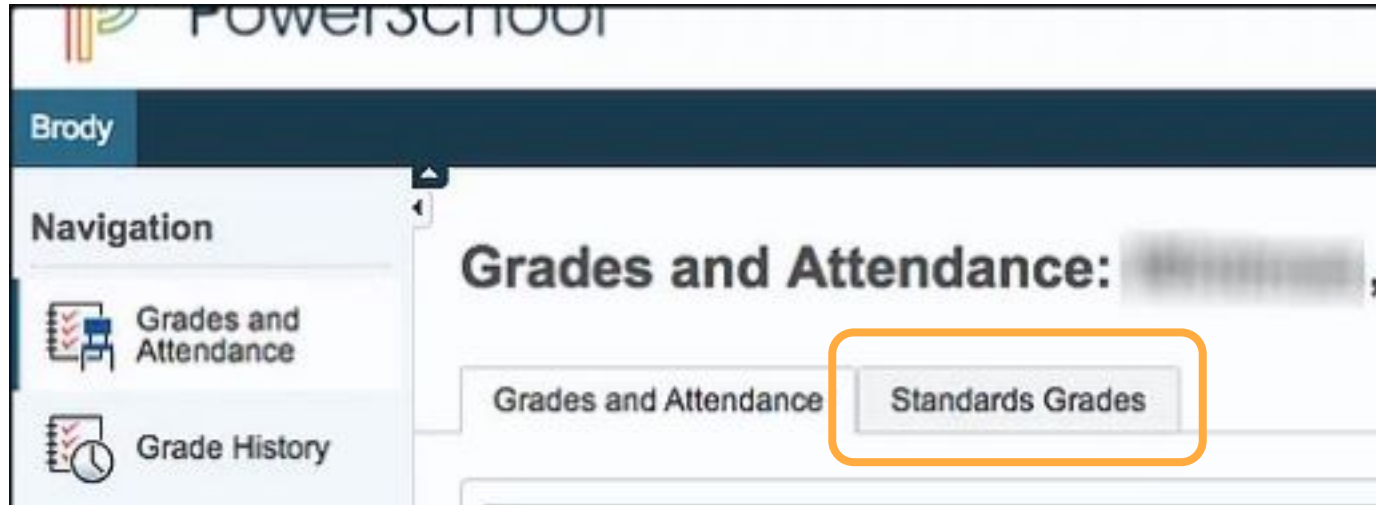
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09/29/2022	Assessment	Wordly Wise 4 test		15/25	60	D	
09/17/2022	Assessment	C.W. comp. test		7/13	53	F	View
09/15/2022	Assessment	C.W. Vocab. test p. 40		5/5	100	A	View
09/15/2022	Coursework	C.W. Word Analysis p. 39		4/5	80	B	
09/14/2022	Assessment	Wordly Wise Test 3		17/20	85	B	
09/13/2022	Coursework	Vocab. p. 31		8/16	50	F	View
09/02/2022	Coursework	L.B. comprehension		8.5/14	60.71	D	View

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



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



Quick Lookup

Standards Grades

Show Standards with No Grades

Expand All

Collapse All

Completed Sections

-
- ▶ CSB(M-F) ELA Reading
- ▶ CSB(M-F) ELA Writing
- ▶ CSB(M-F) Math
- ▶ CSB(M-F) Science
- ▶ CSB(M-F) Social Studies

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) ELA Reading	
Standards	Q1
2.RD.1 Apply phonics and word analysis skills. 2.RF.3	
2.RD.2 Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RF.4	3
2.RD.3 Identify key ideas, details and story elements. 2.RL.1,7/2.RI.1	3
2.RD.4 Determine the central message, lesson, moral, topic. 2.RL2/2.RI.2/2.SL.2	3
2.RD.5 Describe how characters respond to events and challenges. 2.RL.9/2.RI.9	3
2.RD.6 Know, use, and describe the structure of a text. 2.RL.9/2.RI.9	3
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. 2.RL.6	3
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. 2.RI.6.8	3
2.RD.11 Read & comprehend literature & informational text in the 2nd-3rd text complexity band. 2.RL.10/2.RI.10	3

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags							Score
10/05/2021	Assessment	Different Types of Maps								
10/01/2021	Coursework	Technology: Past, Present, and Future								
08/20/2021	Assessment	Super Citizen								
		2.C2.2 - *Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in the world. 2.C2.2								
		2.C4.2 - *Explain how rules function in public settings. 2.C4.2								



After clicking on the blue SHOW STANDARDS icon, the **selection will expand to show the standards** that were measured **and the student's level of proficiency** on each standard.

PowerSchool Parent Portal - 3rd-6th Grades

Old View

New View

Quick Lookup Standards Grades

Exp	Attendance By Class										Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1	
	Last Week					This Week										Course
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						
1(M-T,H-F)											Beginning Band	A+ 100 E	A+ 100 E	A+ 99 E	[i]	A+ 99
AM-PM(M-F)											Home Room	0	0	0	[i]	[i]
CSB(M-F)											Art - 5th Grade	A 97 S	A+ 98 S	A 95 S	A 95 S	A 96
CSB(M-F)											Music - 5th Grade	A+ 100 E	A+ 102 E	B 81 E	A+ 100	A 93

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CSB(M-F)											Music - 5th Grade	A 100	A 94 E	C 73 E	D 60	B 80
CSB(M-F)											P.E. - 5th Grade	A 100 E	A 95 E	A 100 E	[i]	A 100

Change: No plus or minus indicators

No Change: Letter Grades A-F

No Change: Percentages shown on 0-100% scale

No Change: Citizenship marks on E/S/N/U scale

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PowerSchool Parent Portal: 3rd-6th Grades

Old View

New View

PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

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12/12/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 topic B quiz		100/100	100	A+
12/07/2022	Quizzes	Sprint (8's)		70/100	70	C-
12/01/2022	Tests	Module 3 Mid-Assessment	📄 ⏪	92/100	92	A-
11/30/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 Topic C quiz	📄 ⏩	100/100	100	A+
		3.OA.A.2 - Interpret whole number quotients of whole numbers (e.g., interpret 56 ÷ 8 as the number of objects in each group when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 groups, or as a number of groups when 56 objects are partitioned into equal groups of 8 objects each). 3.OA.A.2		3		
11/18/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 topic B quiz	📄 ⏪	100/100	100	A+
11/14/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 Topic A quiz	📄 ⏩	81/100	81	B-
		3.OA.C.7 - *Fluently multiply & divide within 100. 3.OA.C.7		3		
11/03/2022	Tests	End of Module 2 assessment	📄 ⏩	70/100	70	C
		3.MD.A.1a - *Tell & write time to the nearest minute & measure time intervals in minutes. 3.MD.A.1a		3		
		3.NBT.A.3 - Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10 to 90 using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations (e.g., 9 x 80, 5 x 60). 3.NBT.A.3		3		
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11/14/2022	Quizzes	Module 3 Topic A quiz	📄 ⏩	85/100	85	B
		3.OA.C.7 - *Fluently multiply & divide within 100. 3.OA.C.7		3		
11/03/2022	Tests	End of Module 2 assessment	📄 ⏩	83/100	83	B
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