# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION 08.221

Grading

Achievement

Teachers shall maintain detailed, systematic records of the achievement of each student. A student's grade shall not be lowered as a disciplinary action.

Grade Reports

Students in grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) shall receive progress/grade reports every nine (9) weeks.

Mid-Term Reports

Mid-term reports shall be issued for all students in grades  **~~4~~** 3-12.

Student Progress

The progress of kindergarten students shall be reported using S (Satisfactory progress) and N (Needs further development).

Progress reports for elementary students in grades 1-5 will indicate if a student is working above grade level, at grade level, or below grade level in the basic skills subject areas. The following scale shall be used to report academic progress for students in grades ~~four~~ three through twelve (4-12) to parents:

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| **LETTER** | **SCORE RANGE** | **PERFORMANCE** |
| A+ | 100-99 | Excellent |
| A | 98-97 | Excellent |
| A- | 96-95 | Excellent |
| B+ | 94-93 | Above Average |
| B | 92-90 | Above Average |
| B- | 89-88 | Above Average |
| C+ | 87-86 | Average |
| C | 85-79 | Average |
| C- | 78-77 | Average |
| D+ | 76-75 | Below Average |
| D | 74-72 | Below Average |
| D- | 71-70 | Below Average |
| F | 69-0 | Failing |

For secondary students grades 8-12, the following shall be used to assign a grade point to a numeric grade:

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Student Progress (continued)

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| Numeric Grade | Grade Point Equivalent |
| 95-100 | 4.00 |
| 94 | 3.86 |
| 93 | 3.71 |
| 92 | 3.57 |
| 91 | 3.43 |
| 90 | 3.29 |
| 89 | 3.14 |
| 88 | 3.00 |
| 87 | 2.91 |
| 86 | 2.82 |
| 85 | 2.73 |
| 84 | 2.64 |
| 83 | 2.55 |
| 82 | 2.45 |
| 81 | 2.36 |
| 80 | 2.27 |
| 79 | 2.18 |
| 78 | 2.09 |
| 77 | 2.00 |
| 76 | 1.86 |
| 75 | 1.71 |
| 74 | 1.57 |
| 73 | 1.43 |
| 72 | 1.29 |
| 71 | 1.14 |
| 70 | 1.00 |
| 69 and below | 0.00 |

Exceptions to the above scales may be allowed for special education students if the parent/guardian and school personnel agree to an exception and so state in the student’s IEP.

Students enrolled in Pre-AP or Advanced Placement classes shall receive a converted grade at the end of each nine-week (9) and semester exam. Students in Pre-AP classes shall have the final nine-week (9) grades and semester exam multiplied by 1.05, and those enrolled in Advanced Placement classes shall have their final nine-week (9) grades and semester exam multiplied by 1.08. These grades shall appear on report cards and transcripts.

References:

[KRS 158.140](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/158-00/140.pdf&requesttype=krs); [KRS 158.645](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/158-00/645.pdf&requesttype=krs); [KRS 158.6451](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/158-00/6451.pdf&requesttype=krs); [KRS 158.860](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/158-00/860.pdf&requesttype=krs)

[KRS 160.345](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/160-00/345.pdf&requesttype=krs); [KRS 161.200](http://policy.ksba.org//DocumentManager.aspx?requestarticle=/KRS/161-00/200.pdf&requesttype=krs); [703 KAR 005:200](http://policy.ksba.org//documentmanager.aspx?requestarticle=/kar/703/005/200.htm&requesttype=kar)

Related Policies:

02.441; 08.113; 08.22;08.222; 08.5

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