

StudentsGrading System

Grades K-6:

Grades are to be recorded systematically and periodically throughout each grading period.

At grades K-2, Arlington Public Schools shall use the following marking system:

~~P — Proficient: Demonstrates Consistently~~
~~S+ — Steadily Progressing: Demonstrates most of the time~~
~~S — Progressing: Demonstrates some of the time~~
~~S — Emerging: Not demonstrating consistently~~
~~NA — Not applicable at this time~~
~~ND — Not Demonstrated~~

Beginning - B - Overall student performance reflects unsatisfactory performance on standards/skills and insufficient understanding of content at grade level. A student scoring Beginning level inconsistently utilizes a variety of skills and strategies to comprehend content.

Progressing - P - Overall student performance reflects satisfactory performance on standards/skills and sufficient understanding of content at grade level. A student scoring at the Progressing level generally utilizes a variety of skills and strategies to comprehend content.

Meets Proficient - M - Overall student performance reflects high academic performance on standards/skills and a thorough understanding of the content at grade level. A student scoring in the Meets Proficiency level thoroughly utilizes a variety and strategies to comprehend content.

At grades 3-6, Arlington Public Schools shall use the following marking system.

100 – 98	A+
97 – 96	A
95 – 93	A-
92 – 91	B+
90 – 88	B
87 – 85	B-
84 – 82	C+
81 – 79	C
78 – 76	C-
75 – 74	D+
73 – 72	D
71 – 70	D-
69 – 0	F

Grades 7-12:

- a. Grading periods of approximately eighteen (18) weeks shall be used two (2) times per year.

- b. Achievement marks shall be given on a numerical basis for all grades 7-12, with the marks of 69 or lower considered a failure.
- c. Some alternative education classes, remediation lab classes, and dual credit classes not taught by our staff are graded as Pass (P)/Fail (F) and receive no mark points.
- d. STUDENT EVALUATION SCALE: The grade scales to be used for reporting student progress in Arlington High School are as follows:

All classes except the **Identified Classes* will use a seven (7) point grading scale. The **Identified Classes* will use a ten (10) point scale. Notice that the pluses will receive higher mark points. The only difference between normal classes and **Identified Classes* is the seven (7) point and ten (10) point scale.

Normal Classes	*Identified Classes	Mark Points (Through 2014)	Mark Points (2015 and Beyond)	
100-98	100-97	4.33	4.00	A+
97-96	96-93	4.00	4.00	A
95-94	92-90	4.00	3.67	A-
93-91	89- 87	3.33	3.33	B+
90-88	86-83	3.00	3.00	B
87-86	82-80	3.00	2.67	B-
85-83	79-77	2.33	2.33	C+
82-80	76-73	2.00	2.00	C
79-78	72-70	2.00	1.67	C-
77-75	69-67	1.33	1.33	D+
74-72	66-63	1.00	1.00	D
71-70	62-60	1.00	1.00	D-
69 Below	59 Below	.00	0.00	F

The identified classes include: MATHEMATICS: Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Algebra III, Calculus, and Pre-Calculus; LANGUAGE ARTS: College English I, College English II, and Honors English; FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish III, Spanish IV; BUSINESS: Wealth Building Fundamentals and Personal Finance, Macroeconomics, Information Technology III, and Business Law; SOCIAL SCIENCE: Honors History; SCIENCE: Chemistry, Physics, Physiology and Anatomy, and Biology II, Chemistry II. (Students taking college level courses that exceed our offerings may be granted status as ‘identified’ and/or receive A+ status when an A is awarded with administrative approval.)

- e. For all other grading reports received on transfer students, the Superintendent and/or principal shall convert these to an approximately equal grade on our system in the event such grades need to be used for Arlington Public Schools purposes.

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