

DMPS GUIDING PRACTICES

Des Moines Public Schools commits to all stakeholders to provide **fair, accurate, specific, and timely** information regarding student progress towards agreed-upon common standards as well as feedback for next steps and growth areas.

Six Guiding Practices
Implemented district-wide
to serve as a common framework

Guiding Practice 1

A consistent 4 point grading scale will be used.

Guiding Practice 2

Letter grades, derived from the 4-point scale, will be based solely on achievement of course/grade level standards. Student participation, work completion, and ability to work with others will be reported separately using the "DMPS Citizenship and Employability Skills Rubric."

Guiding Practice 3

Scores will be based on a body of evidence.

Guiding Practice 4

Achievement will be organized and reported by learning topic, which will be converted to a grade at semester's end.
(Elementary will not convert to a letter grade)

Guiding Practice 5

Students will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency.

Guiding Practice 6

Accommodations and modifications will be provided for exceptional learners.

For more information on standards-referenced grading visit

<http://grading.dmschools.org>



ELEMENTARY STANDARDS-REFERENCED GRADING

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AND
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How can I tell how well my child is doing if grades don't get assigned until the end of the semester?

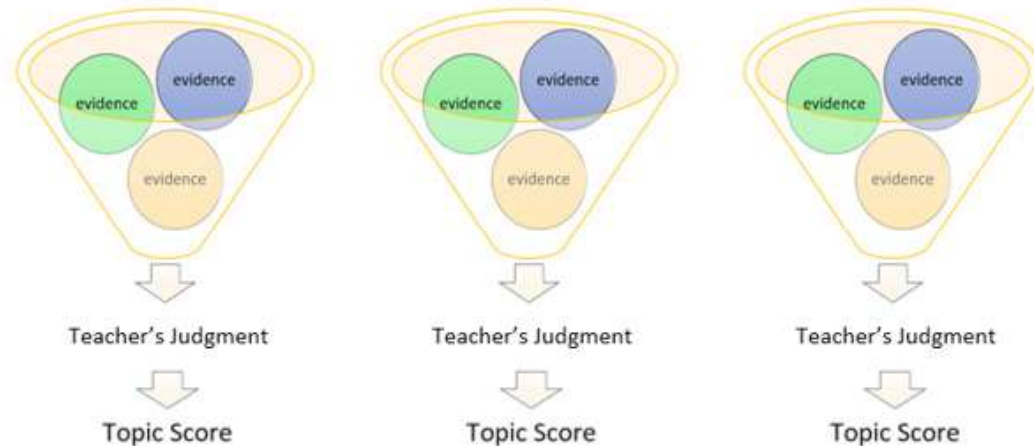
Scores in the SRG gradebook are progressive.

Students submit work, assignments, or evidence which is recorded as part of a **full body of evidence** that the teacher will use to determine progress.

The teacher's judgment will be used to determine topic scores based on the **whole body of evidence** students develop.

Topic scores are assigned within Infinite Campus when enough evidence is collected.

As additional evidence is collected **topic scores** can change.



Viewing Grades

Select Grades from the menu on the left

Sample Student

13-14 McCombs Middle School
Student Number: 123456
Grade: 07

Samantha

Calendar

Schedule

Grades

Transportation

Fees

Sunday Monday Tuesday

04 05

Scored topics can be found on the Grades Page, organized by class.

04LA.5 LITERACY LEARNING GOALS		1	2
Questioning, Inference, and Interpretation		3.0	
Themes and Central Ideas		2.5	
Story Elements		2.5	
Making Connections Within a Text		3.0	
Text Structures and Features		2.0	
Point of View/Purpose		3.0	
Sources of Information			

View more detailed information click on the course name.

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