

Grades

Students' final grades will be determined by averaging the student's final grade from each of the first three marking periods. For half unit courses, the student's third marking period grade will become the final grade for that course.

Once the three marking period grades have been averaged, a modified scale will be applied to arrive at the final grade of the course. The traditional final grade range and the modified grade range that will be used for final grade calculation this year are listed below:

Traditional Scale		Modified Scale
4.00 – 3.50	A	4.00 – 3.30
3.49 – 2.50	B	3.29 – 2.30
2.49 – 1.50	C	2.29 – 1.30
1.49 – 1.00	D	1.29 – 0.50
0.90 – 0.00	F	0-49 – 0.00

Our rationale for modifying the scale for determining the final grade is based on the idea that oftentimes, students bring up their final grade averages in the fourth marking period. Since students did not have that opportunity, we feel that it is appropriate to give students the benefit of doubt through the use of this modified scale.

Promotion / Retention

Once final grades are averaged using our modified scale, decisions regarding the promotion or retention of students will be based on final grades as they are in other years. Students who have failed two or more major subjects, or those who have failed one major subject and two minor subjects, may be retained based on our school system's Pupil Progression Plan which can be viewed by following the link on the main page of our website, www.mylpsd.com.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed home beginning Monday, May 25. Final grades will also be finalized and available in our Student Progress Center by Monday, May 18.