



Standards Based Progress Report/Report Card

Dioceses of Columbus and All Saints Academy Progress Codes on grade cards are:

E- Exceeds the Essential Standard: The students exceed the essential standard by consistently demonstrating an advanced level of understanding and/or the ability to apply knowledge at a higher level. For example the student synthesizes information and makes connections between concepts to apply the knowledge in new and unique ways or to apply the concepts to solve real world problems.

M- Meets the Essential Standard: The student meets the essential standard when they consistently show mastery of the essential standard taught and assessed.

W- Working toward Meeting the Essential Standard: The student receives a “W” when he/she is working toward mastery of the essential standard or is inconsistent in his/her demonstration of master when assessed.

N- Not meeting the Essential Standard: This is given when the students have not demonstrated mastery of the essential standard. This is usually given to students that are at the beginning stages of learning a new concept or students who are working below grade level. A comment from the teacher will be included when an “N” is given to communicate clear meaning.

INS- Insufficient Evidence: This is used when there was insufficient evidence provided by the student for demonstration of mastery. Students will be given the opportunity to provide sufficient evidence by the end of the next grading period

***- Modification:** Only for those students whose curriculum content area and standards have been modified based on Service Plan Goals. This does not apply to students who only have an academic support plan or accommodations.

Notes from frequently asked questions:

1. Is a W an indication that my child is not where he/she should be? The answer is no. A W means that for that standard they are still working on sub standards or showing more consistency of knowledge
2. Is the E equivalent to and A from the GPA style grading system? NO. An E can only be accomplished for certain standards. This is exceeding any expectations and knowledge of the standard.
3. Do the letters used (E, M, W, I) mean A,B, C,D? No. We are standards based and do not average grades. Each letter tells you how well your student is performing that Specific standard.
4. Do all Assessments go on the grade card? The answer is No. There are formative assessments that occur daily and there are Summative assessments done to check knowledge of the concept/standard. Summative assessments are used to mark the grade on the grade cards. If you are needing clarification make an appointment with the classroom teacher at any time.