

To the Parents and Guardians of Dansville Students:

In the interest of full disclosure and transparency, we want to touch base with our parents as we transition our grading and reporting practices to the next level. We understand there has been some confusion regarding how the grades have been reported in some classes, and we want to assure you that we are moving in a good direction with your child's education. We are committed to ensuring that your student's grades reflect their content knowledge and that their grades also give you feedback on how they can improve and how prepared they are for the next level.

Over the last six years, we have been moving toward a standards-based grading approach to ensure that expectations for what a student is supposed to know are very clear, that the assessment of those standards are very clear, and that the output of the grade is then based on their content knowledge.

Over the past few years, you may have noticed in some of your student's classes that they started receiving assignment grades on a 0-4 rubric scale instead of a percentage or letter grade score. Many of our classes have now moved toward a 0-4 rubric scale score, based on the 0-4 rubric we have been using the past few years, for the whole class. To hopefully alleviate any stress this change may cause, or answer any questions this might bring up, we wanted to give you a chart to compare how the rubric score correlates with other reporting measures. (Note: More detailed rubric explanations are available online on the class websites that are using this scale AND on PowerSchool in the class content. Also, the GPA is still determined by the percentage which is displayed on class reports under the rubric score.)

Standards Grade	Letter Grade	GPA
4	A	4.000
3.7	A	4.000
3.5	A	4.000
3	A-	3.667
2.7	B+	3.333
2.5	B	3.000
2.2	B-	2.667
2.0	C+	2.333
1.7	C	2.000
1.5	C-	1.667
1.3	D+	1.333
1.2	D	1.000
1	D-	0.667
.5	F	0.000
0	F	0.000

This is the basic rubric for classes at Dansville. Some classes have a more detailed rubric in their classroom.