

Montgomery County Public Schools
 Secondary Online Achievement and Reporting Systems (OARS)
 Special Grades: X, Z, Zero, Blank

SCORE	MEANING	INCLUDED IN MARKING PERIOD GRADE CALCULATION	EXPLANATION
X	Exempt	No	Does not count against student's grade
Z	Zero	Yes, calculates as zero	Gradebook program 'reads' Z as a missing grade; due date has passed
0	Zero	Yes, calculates as zero	Gradebook program does not 'read' a zero as a missing grade; due date <i>and</i> deadline have passed
Blank	Score may or may not exist, but has not been entered	No	