

What the Grades Z, X, and 0 Mean

When you check grade reports, you might see the letters Z, X, and 0 listed. Here's what they mean:

Z indicates that the assignment was not submitted by the deadline. It counts as a zero in calculations AND shows up as a *Missing Grade*. According to MCPS policy, once the deadline passes, there is no option to submit assignments.

X means the student is excused from completing the assignment (X is not calculated into the student's grade);

0 means the student did not complete the assignment, or the grade of 0 has been awarded for another reason, such as a violation of academic integrity (0 is calculated as a zero in the student's grade). Usually when the grade of 0 is entered it means the assignment has not been completed and it may not still be turned in (the deadline has passed).

A **blank space** where the grade would otherwise be is not calculated as a zero. Normally this would indicate the teacher has not graded the assignments yet but has entered the assignment into the grade book in advance.