

Westover Elementary School



Grading & Reporting Policy 2021-2022

Synergy

Parents/guardians should sign up for a Synergy account to gain access to the gradebook to monitor their child's grades. If you have a Synergy account from last year, the account will carry over. Families new to MCPS should have received Synergy sign-up information via USPS. Contact the main office if you need assistance signing up for your Synergy account. Interim reports will be available in Synergy on October 14, 2021; December 15, 2021; March 6, 2022; and May 18, 2022. Report cards will be available in Synergy on November 11, 2021; January 31, 2022; April 8, 2022; and June 23, 2022.

Grades

See below for the grading scale and grade explanations for elementary students. Academic grades, learning skills grades, and instructional reading and math levels will be reported on the report card.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

P	Proficient with grade-level standards taught this marking period
I	In progress toward meeting the grade-level standards taught this marking period
N	Not yet making progress or making minimal progress toward meeting the grade-level standards taught this marking period
M	Missing data – no score recorded
NEP	Not English Proficient: Level 1 and Level 2 ESOL students who are enrolled in their first two marking periods in a U.S. school may qualify for NEP. NEP indicates that the student did not demonstrate proficiency in the Measurement Topic this marking period. If the student, regardless of ESOL level, is able to demonstrate proficiency in some content areas, grades (i.e., P,I,N) must be reported with NEP.

2nd through 5th Grade

A	The student consistently demonstrates mastery of the grade-level standards taught this marking period.
B	The student frequently demonstrates mastery of the grade-level standards taught this marking period.
C	The student periodically demonstrates mastery of the grade-level standards taught this marking period.
D	The student rarely demonstrates mastery of the grade-level standards taught this marking period.
M	Missing data – no score recorded
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Graded Opportunities

Students will be given multiple opportunities to demonstrate understanding via multiple modalities.

Students may be graded on the following:

- unit and module assessments
- projects
- quizzes
- tests
- anecdotal classroom data related to standards
- performance tasks

*Students will not be graded on practice classwork or homework.

Reteaching & Reassessment Opportunities

- Students will be provided with reteaching opportunities if they do not demonstrate understanding of a topic or concept over the course of the marking period or unit.
- Students will be provided reassessment opportunities after reteaching.
- When tasks/assessments are reassessed, they may be reassessed partially, entirely, or in a different format, as determined by the teacher.
- The reassessment grade replaces the original grade (if higher than the grade previously earned).