



**Pasadena Unified School District**  
 2017 - 2018 Report Card Mark Types  
*A Parent's Cheat Sheet to Reading the Report Card*

The purpose of report cards is to communicate about a child's progress across subject areas. Our report cards also include Study Skills and Student Behavior effort grades. Students will receive three reports cards each year. All three trimester grades are based on information learned each trimester. Any questions, please be sure to discuss with your child's teacher.

There will be three different mark types on the report cards for the 2017-18 school year.

The first mark type is the **traditional grading scale** of A,B,C,D, & F. These marks will only be used for the gray shaded areas on the report card. In the image to the right you can see the percentage breakdowns for this scale.

Valid Marks					
Mark	Title	Sort Order	Low Percentage	High Percentage	
A	Advanced	1	90.00%	100.00%	
B	Proficient	2	80.00%	89.99%	
C	Basic	3	65.00%	79.99%	
D	Below Basic	4	50.00%	64.99%	
F	Far Below Basic	5	0.00%	49.99%	

Valid Marks					
Mark	Title	Sort Order	Low Percentage	High Percentage	
ES	Exceeds Standard	8	85.00%	100.00%	
MS	Meets Standard	9	70.00%	84.99%	
PS	Progressing Towards Standard	10	50.00%	69.99%	
BS	Below Standard	11	0.00%	49.99%	
NA	Not Yet Assessed	12	0.00%	0.00%	

The second mark type is the **progress towards standard scale** that we used last year. In the image to the left you can see the percentage breakdowns for this scale.

The third and final mark type on the report card is the **effort grade scale** from last year. The third mark type on the report card is an effort grade scale indicated by Outstanding, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement, Unsatisfactory, or Met Expectation of this Skill (may be used for students with specialized educational goals).

Valid Marks					
Mark	Title	Sort Order	Low Percentage	High Percentage	
O	Outstanding	1	85.00%	100.00%	
S	Satisfactory	2	70.00%	84.99%	
N	Needs Improvement	3	50.00%	69.99%	
U	Unsatisfactory	4	0.00%	49.99%	
M	Met expectation of this skill	5	0.00%	0.00%	