



# A Parent's Guide to Grading in IUSD

Understanding how we measure and support your child's learning journey.

## Student Proficiency on Grade Level Standards

We use a 4-point scale to show your child's progress on specific learning goals. The main objective is to reach Proficiency (a "3" or higher) by the end of the school year. It's perfectly normal for a student to be at a "1" or "2" when a skill is new!

**1**

**Beginning**

I am just starting to learn this

**2**

**Developing**

I am getting closer to the goal

**3** 

**Proficient (Goal)**

I am at the goal!

**4**

**Excelling**

I can apply this learning deeply

## How We Communicate Progress



**In the Classroom**

Assignments, projects, and teacher feedback.



**In the Gradebook**

Real-time scores (upper elementary & up).



**On the Report Card**

A summary of proficiency at key points in the year.

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Our goal is to inspire. We believe every child can succeed, and our practices are designed to build confidence and a love of learning.



**Practice & Improve**

We provide chances to practice skills before formal assessment.



**Relearn & Reassess**

We offer opportunities to relearn material and try again.



**Encourage a Growth Mindset**

We celebrate effort, progress, and learning from mistakes.

We are partners in your child's education. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.