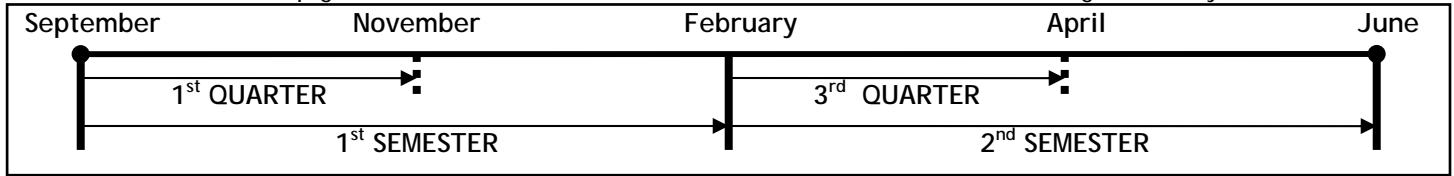


Understanding Your Student's Report Card

Academic and Citizenship grades are distributed to Dana Middle students four times during a school year.



- **1st QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first nine weeks of school. This is only a progress report and is not recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in November.
- **1st SEMESTER REPORT CARD** - represents work completed during the first eighteen weeks of school. This is a final grade. It is distributed in February.
- **3rd QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first nine weeks of the second semester. This is only a progress report and is not recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in April.
- **2nd SEMESTER REPORT CARD** - represents work completed during the last eighteen weeks of school (the second semester). This is a final grade. It is distributed in June.

Sample Progress Report / Report Card

Progress Reports and Report Cards follow the same format.

Per	Course	Teacher	Academic Grade	Citizenship Grade
1	EXPL COMPUT S-4	M. Rossi	B	G
2-3	ENGLIT 6TH	K. Kolar	A	G
4	SOC STU 6TH	B. Sharp	B	S
5	MATH 6TH	C. Garcia	B	G
6	PHYS ED 6TH	M. Galindo	B	G
6	SCIENCE 6TH	J. Singleton	C	S
Term Averages (Term GPA):			3.1429	

A = Academic Grades
C = Citizenship Grades

Academic Grade Point Avg. The citizenship GPA is not displayed on the report card.

Academic Grade / Point Value	Citizenship Grade / Point Value
A = 4	E = 4
B = 3	G = 3
C = 2	S = 2
D = 1	N = 1
F = 0	U = 0

NOTE: Plus and minus grades represent teacher comments. They are not recorded in your child's academic history and not part of the GPA calculation.

Understanding Term Grade Point Average (GPA)

Term GPAs are used to determine student eligibility for honor roll and certain campus-wide events. Please visit the Parent FAQ section of our website for details on how Honor Roll is calculated. Your student earns an academic and citizenship grade for each class. A Term GPA reflects the *average* of these grades. In the example above the student earned the following academic grades: Exploring Computers (elective) - B (3 points) / English - A (4 points) / Social Studies - B (3 points) / Math - B (3 points) / Physical Education - B (3 points) / Science - C (2 points). To calculate the GPA simply add up the points for each grade and divide by the seven.

$$3 + (4+4)* + 3 + 3 + 3 + 2 = 22 \text{ total points} \quad 22 \text{ total points divided by 7 credits} = 3.1429$$

Academic Term GPA = 3.1429

* **IMPORTANT:** English is counted twice because this grade represents work completed during a two hour (block) class. The sum of the points is divided by seven because the student has a total of seven credits. The student has six classes AND one of them (English) is counted twice.

The Citizenship Term GPA is calculated in the same manner. In the example above the student earned a **2.7143** Citizenship Term GPA. The Citizenship Term GPA is not displayed because we do not have the ability to display two GPAs on one progress report/report card. You can use the formula above to calculate your student's Citizenship Term GPA.

ACADEMY STUDENTS ONLY: Students enrolled in the Math or Language Academy elective class are the only exception to this rule. Academy students are not assigned an academic grade for this class. Therefore they divide the total number of points by six instead of seven. The citizenship grade for students in the Math/Language Academy class is calculated using the method described above.

For more information on report cards, GPAs, Honor Roll, and viewing assignment data in ParentConnection please visit us online at www.danamiddle.com and select Parent FAQs from the Parents menu.