

GRADING AND PROMOTION - Policy 6:280

The Superintendent shall establish a system of grading and reporting academic achievement to students and their parent(s)/ guardian(s). The system shall also determine when promotion and graduation requirements are met. A student shall not be promoted based upon age or any other social reason not related to academic performance.

Teachers use letter grades to report and document student achievement of course standards. Standards, which are established and communicated by teachers at the outset of each course, are used to evaluate student achievement.

Grading should reflect a demonstrated understanding of content and skills and shall not be based on external factors such as behavior or discipline. Every teacher shall maintain an evaluation record for each student in the teacher's classroom, and shall use the following Standard Score Scale to determine grades:

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 0-59

All letter grades are available to all students in all courses.

No grade may be changed without notification to the teacher concerning the nature and reason for the change. The administrator making the change must sign the changed record.

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For further explanation and additional information regarding grading and promotion refer to the Township High School District 214 Academic Handbook: http://www.d214.org/academics/academic-handbook