

POLICY TITLE: Report Cards and Marking System		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/14/1986	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: 7/21/14	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED: 4/22/2002
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Instruction		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a uniform system for reporting student progress in Harford County Public Schools.

II. Definitions

- A. Elementary school student means all students in grades Prekindergarten-5.
- B. Middle school student means all students in grades 6-8.
- C. High school student means all students in grades 9-12.
- D. Weighted courses means Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and other courses to be of such rigor and content as to warrant weighted grades as deemed by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Policy Statement

- A. Student progress shall be reported on a quarterly basis for elementary, middle, and high school students.
- B. Quarterly progress for students in prekindergarten through grade two shall be presented through a non-graded checklist of essential learning standards.
- C. In grades 3-12, student progress shall be reported using letter grades.

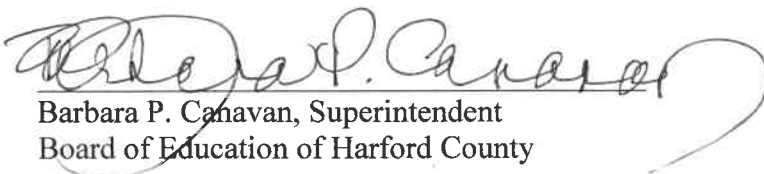
A=90%-100%
B=80%-89%
C=70%-79%
D=60%-69%
E=Below 60%

- D. In grades 9-12, and in any course taken in grades 6-8 for which high school credit will be awarded, written final examinations are required and reported in all courses of study.
- E. Grade point average for high school students shall be set forth as defined by the values below:
- F. In grades 9-12, student grade point average is calculated using the following weighted and non-weighted grades.

GRADES	GRADE POINTS FOR WEIGHTED COURSES	GRADE POINTS FOR OTHER COURSES
A	5.00	4.00
B	4.00	3.00
C	3.00	2.00
D	1.00	1.00
E	0.00	0.00

- G. Students in grade 6-8 may receive credit in the content area and a weighted grade on their high school transcript for any courses they take for which they would receive a weighted grade in grades 9-12.
- H. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall issue such procedures that may be required to implement this policy.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:


Barbara P. Canavan, Superintendent
Board of Education of Harford County

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