



The Provincial Report Card, Grades 9-12 Parent/Guardian Guide 2015-2016

What to Look For on the Provincial Report Card

The first and most important place to look is the Learning Skills and Work Habits section. Well-developed Learning Skills and Work Habits can have a positive impact on your child's academic achievement. As you read each teacher's comments, note how these describe your child's learning in each course, your child's strengths, and your child's next steps. Also, make a note of any key evidence of learning mentioned in this area that your child still needs to provide to the teacher.

What the Percentage Grades Reflect

Percentage grades reflect each student's most consistent *level of achievement*, and are determined on the basis of both mathematical calculations and teachers' professional judgement in interpreting the evidence of learning. The table below summarizes the levels of achievement:

Grade 9 or Grade 10 Courses

% Grade	Level of Achievement
"I"	-
45	Below Level 1
50-59	Level 1
60-69	Level 2
70-79	Level 3
80-100	Level 4

An "I" used in place of a mark if your child is taking a Grade 9 or 10 course indicates that essential learning for the course is missing. Your child will need to demonstrate evidence of the essential learning to his or her teacher in order to be successful in the course.

45 is the *minimum percentage grade* used to represent any achievement below Level 1. 45 is not necessarily an indication of achievement that is "close" to a pass.

Grade 11 or Grade 12 Courses

% Grade	Level of Achievement
0	Below Level 1
35-45	Below Level 1
50-59	Level 1
60-69	Level 2
70-79	Level 3
80-100	Level 4

A student may receive a "0" if he or she has not provided any evidence of learning or if there is a unique circumstance, such as the student just started a course and no evidence of learning is available. Please review the comments section for additional information regarding the mark or contact the teacher.

For Grades 11 and 12 courses you may see a number between 35 and 45. These are the *minimum percentage grades* used to represent any achievement below Level 1, and are not necessarily an indication of achievement that is "close" to a pass.

Responding to the Report Card

The Provincial Report Card contains a parent/guardian response form which requires your signature as well as your child's signature. The response form gives you the opportunity to discuss the contents of the Provincial Report Card with your child's teachers. You are encouraged to contact the school, in order to discuss concerns and questions with your child's teachers at any time. Additional information for parents/guardians about assessment, evaluation and reporting in several languages can be found at the following web site: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reportCard.html>