

Welcome to Middle School!

Grades and Marking Periods

Grade	Percentage
A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	Less than 60%

Grade Point Average (GPA)

One number that represents all of a student's grades
Every grade that a student receives is worth a certain number of points.
The GPA is the AVERAGE of all of the points.

- A = 4 points
- B = 3 points
- C = 2 points
- D = 1 point
- F = 0 points
- + = Not considered for GPA
- = Not considered for GPA

To calculate:

$$\frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Number of Letter Grades}} = \text{GPA}$$

Best Practices

- Sign up for Parent Portal
- Check your student's grades online at least every two weeks
- Have conversations with your student about school and check their planner

Notes

Teacher Expectations

- Homework
 - Math
 - Expect homework every day, Monday-Thursday
 - Language Arts
 - 30 minutes of reading every day
 - Vocabulary terms
 - Science and Social Studies
 - 2 or 3 assignments per week
- Supplies

Best Practices

- Email addresses will typically be:
 - First initial last name @sjusd.org
 - e.g.: jescobar@sjusd.org
 - e.g.: dfate@sjusd.org
 - Call the Main Office if you need an email address.
 - Contact teachers with any questions you have.
- Schedule a time to check your student's backpack. Look for:
 - Supplies
 - Materials
 - Planner

Road to Independence

- Shift in Thinking
 - Peers start to have more influence
 - Other people's perceptions become more important
 - Students work to learn about what is important to them and who they want to be
- Exploration and Choices
 - Hoover offers many clubs, sports, and services to help students develop as individuals (see next page for complete listing)

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- Las direcciones de correo electrónico serán típicamente:
 - Inicial del primer nombre apellido@sjusd.org
 - e.g.: jescobar@sjusd.org
 - e.g.: dfate@sjusd.org
- Llame la oficina si necesita una direccion de correo electrónico