



P.S. 133

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“Light Up Your Mind”



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P.S. 133 - Grading Policy
2023-2024

Elementary School Marking Period/Report Card Dates

Marking Period	Marking Period Start Date	Marking Period End Date	Report Card Availability
Marking Period 1	9/7/23	11/22/23	12/14/23
Marking Period 2	11/27/23	2/16/24	3/7/24
Marking Period 3	2/26/24	6/7/24	6/26/24

All Report Cards will be available digitally on your child's NYSCA accounts
If you would like a hard copy of your child's report card, please contact the main office.

GRADE REPORTING SCALE AND GRADING PROCEDURES

DOE'S Office of Academic Policy and Systems
Numeric Equivalent (scale out of 100)

PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Performance Level	Definition of Performance Level	Grade Equivalent
4	Excels in standards	93-100%
3+	Proficient in standards	88-92%
3	Proficient in standards	80-87%
2+	Below standards	76-79%
2	Below standards	65-75%
1	Well below standards	0-64%

New or Recently Admitted Students:

Students who enroll in school after the year has started may have missed assignments or assessments needed to generate a complete course grade for a given marking period. These students may be given a grade of 'NL' on their Report Card to indicate this circumstance. 'NL' does not have a pass/fail or numeric equivalent. Students who receive a grade of 'NL' must successfully complete the remaining course in order to receive a final grade. If you are unsure please contact admin for further questions.

Grading and Reporting Requirements

Weight of Assessments, Classwork, Projects and Graded Assignments for Each Course Grade:

- **3K/Pre-K:** Students do not receive report cards. Parent Teacher Conferences will afford parents with the opportunity to speak privately with their child's teacher about their child's progress towards meeting standards.

- **Grades K-5:**
 - Report Cards will be sent home at the end of each marking period. Please note that when you receive your child's report card in June, the final grade is an average of marking periods 1,2 and 3.
 - Grades K-5 students will be assessed in the following areas:
 - English Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Language)
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Physical Education
 - Art
 - Music
 - Computer Science
 - Social Emotional Learning

Homework Policy- Daily Homework Assignments- Not Counted Toward Report Card Grades

- Teachers will encourage children to complete all homework/family projects.

Promotion in Doubt Process

[Chancellor's Regulation A-501](#) outlines promotion standards for New York City public school students in grades through 12 as well as procedures for implementing the promotion policy, including the promotion in doubt process.

The promotion in doubt (PID) process allows schools to formally notify families, in writing, that their child is at risk of not meeting promotion standards and being retained in the same grade for the next school year. Additionally, it enables schools and families to plan for the needed support and interventions to help students achieve promotion standards by June.

Promotion Timelines:

The timelines provide an overview of the key deadlines and actions relating to the promotion process for schools.

Date	Action
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences	Schools give early notice to parents if their child's performance is not approaching standards.
Ongoing	Schools review student promotion criteria information and update sources, systems as needed.
January	Promotion in Doubt Begins- Schools identify students as Promotion in Doubt.
February	School mail Promotion in Doubt letters to families.
Spring Parent/ Teacher Conferences	Schools update parents on their child's progress towards meeting promotion standards.

Promotion Criteria

Students with Disabilities

- For students with existing IEPs, any changes to a student's promotion criteria must be made by the end of January to be in effect for June's promotion decisions.
- For students who were initially referred to special education or students who are new to DOE schools with existing IEPs, changes to a student's promotion criteria must be made by the end of May in order to be in effect for June's promotion decisions.
- For information on how promotion criteria should be determined, applied and evaluated for students with disabilities, refer to the [Promotion Criteria Guidelines for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3-8](#). Additional resources on modified promotion criteria are available from the [Division of Students with Disabilities](#).

If you ever have any questions regarding your child's grade, please reach out directly to your child's teacher at any time.

The P.S. 133 SLT revised our schools Grading Policy for the 2023-2024 school year, to provide our students with the best chance to be successful across all content areas, as we celebrate progress and performance throughout the school year, simultaneously best preparing our students for the following school year, Middle School, and BEYOND. If you have any specific questions regarding the P.S. 133 Grading Policy, please reach out to Mr. Paolano directly.

Thank you for your continued support of all of our collective efforts at P.S. 133.

Sincerely,
Matthew Paolano, Principal