

Infinite Campus Guide: Monitoring Student Grades

Grades and Attendance information is communicated to guardians and students through software called Infinite Campus. Use the link for more information about how to access Infinite Campus Link: [Infinite Campus Information](#).

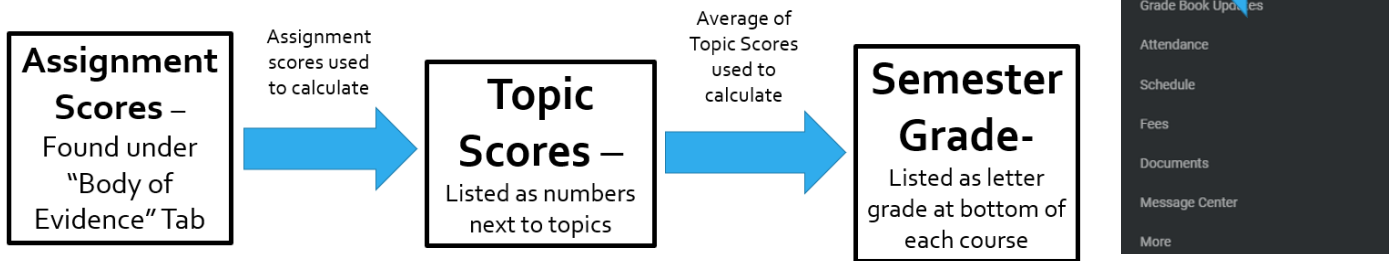
Grading at North High

1. Des Moines Public Schools uses a grading method called Standards Referenced Grading (SRG). More information on this method of grading can be found at this link: [SRG at DMPS](#)
2. At North High School, grading practices vary between classes. Contact your student's teacher directly if you have questions about grading practices in a specific class. [North High School Directory](#)
3. Deadlines for classes vary at North High School. Contact your student's teacher for information about deadlines in a specific class.

Monitoring Grades with Infinite Campus

Click on Grades on the left side menu to view your student's grades. (See Right)

Grading Summary Diagram



Assignment Scores

1. Assignment scores can be found by clicking the "Body of Evidence" tab below a topic. (See Below)

The screenshot shows a topic page for "(2) Energy" with the following details:

- Grade Total:** 3.0 In-progress
- Grade Total:** 3
- TOPIC SCORE:** 3 +
- BODY OF EVIDENCE:** (not included in the grade calculation) +

Below the topic summary is a list of assignments:

- Semester Test (CANVAS) Due: 05/31/2023 (Score: 2.0 >)
- Topic 4 Level 4 Opportunity (CANVAS) Due: [redacted] (Score: >)
- 4ABC-Topic 4 Assessment (CANVAS) Due: [redacted] (Score: 2.0 >)
- 4C-Device Project (CANVAS) Due: 02/28/2023 (Score: AT >)
- 4B-How Fast Does the Ball Move Quiz (CANVAS) Due: 02/20/2023 (Score: MISSING >)

Annotations in the image include:

- A blue arrow pointing to the "BODY OF EVIDENCE" tab.
- A box labeled "Body of Evidence Tab" with an arrow pointing to the tab.
- A box labeled "Topic Score" with an arrow pointing to the "3.0 In-progress" score.
- A box labeled "Assignments" with an arrow pointing to the assignment list.
- A box labeled "Assignment Scores" with an arrow pointing to the scores in the assignment list.

- a. Assignment scores may be a number or a target score (ET, AT, PT, or NM). Number scores will use the same 0-4 scale as the topic scores.

Target Score	Explanation
ET	Exceeding Target – Student has demonstrated they know more than what is expected.
AT	Achieving Target – This is often the highest score.
PT	Progressing Towards Target – This is the middle score.
NM	Target was Not Met – This is the lowest score.
M	Missing – Student did not turn in assignment.

**Some classes may also include a PT- (PT minus) or PT+ (PT plus) for an assignment score.*

Topic Scores

- A student's scores on individual assignments are used to determine a student's topic score. Students receive a topic score for each topic of a class.
 - Topic scores are the numbers listed to the right of each topic. (See Below)

Conceptual Physics S2	
Energy	3.0 In-progress >
Electricity and Magnetism	3.0 In-progress >
Waves	3.0 In-progress >
Semester	A In-progress >

Topics Topic Scores

Topic Grade Equivalent	Topic Score
A(H) – A with Honors	3.5-4
A	3-3.49
B	2.5-2.99
C	2-2.49
D	1.75-1.99
F	0-1.74

Semester Grades

- Semester grades are calculated using the average of the topic scores.
 - (Semester grade = total of topic scores divided by the number of topic scores)
- The Semester grade is the grade used to determine whether a student passes the class.
 - Semester Grade calculation example (See Below):

Semester Grade	Average of All Topic Scores for a Class
A(H) – A with Honors	3.5-4
A	3-3.49
B	2.5-2.99
C	2-2.49
D	1.75-1.99
F	0-1.74

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Semester Grade

To calculate Semester Grade

- Add topic scores together
→ $3+3+3=9$
- Divide by number of topic scores
○ $9 \div 3 = 3$ so semester grade is 3 = A