

It was decided to establish the following descriptors for competency-based grading system that will be entered into Infinite Campus:

A = Accomplished- highest level of understanding or mastery

B = Secured

C = Proficient

F= Developing- Does not understand the standard

0 = No Adequate Data

Through this discussion, it was decided that we would have a four point scale plus a zero. However, to make it work in the Infinite Campus system, some slight modifications had to be made. It was decided that to better help parents, students and teachers describe the student's level of understanding, we would implement a system that included letter grades instead of points or symbols. **These grades are not figured on points or averages, but on levels of understanding. It is imperative that you explain this to your students and parents.** To describe to students and parents how to get the **overall letter grade**, the following criteria was established:

- A Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet **75%** of standards at an **A** level
- A- Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet **50%** of standards at an **A** level
- B+ Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at an **A** level
- B Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and **75%** of standards at **B** level or above
- B- Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **50%** of standards at **B** level or above
- C+ Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at **B** level or above
- C Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above
- F At least **one standard** is at or below an **F**

As you can see, no D's are given in this system in the formative stages. It is possible to give a D at the semester if enough data is gathered that supports a minimum level of understanding of the standards. However, the system is designed for the parents and students to only see A-C and F.