



K-6 Report Card Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the Deer Valley Unified School District moving to new K-6 report cards?

The purpose of the new reporting system is to provide parents, teachers and students with more accurate information about students' progress toward meeting content standards in mathematics, reading, writing, science and social studies. By monitoring the concrete skills and knowledge listed on the report card, we will know whether all students are being exposed to the same curriculum and learning what they should in each grade.

Will my child still get letter grades?

Student in grades 1-6 will continue to receive academic letter grades. The student's proficiency is reported separately from his or her effort. Kindergarten students will only receive achievement marks.

Will the performance levels impact my child making Honor Roll and/or Principal's List?

No. Achievement marks do not affect a student's eligibility for Honor Roll and/or Principal's List.

Can I view the performance levels in PowerSchool?

Yes. The parent view in Powerschool includes achievement marks.

What does it mean when a box has not been filled in a quarter?

A student may not necessarily be assessed on all of the standards each quarter. This may not be a reflection of student achievement; rather, it may indicate instructional timelines. Your child's grade and achievement marks reflect how s/he has performed on the material presented.

What else is on this report card?

Information is given about student conduct and attendance each grading period. Effort, study skills, and citizenship are important and will be evaluated with the indicated effort key. The number of days absent and/or tardy should also be examined by parents because attendance directly impacts students' success.

What if I still have questions?

If you have any additional questions about your child's progress, how it is measured, or how you should interpret the report card, consult your child's teacher. Additionally, more information about grading and reporting can be found in the DVUSD Promotion, Retention, and Grading (PRAG) handbook.

