Student Achievement Reporting Guidance

Hoyt Middle School 2024-2025



Infinite Campus includes information related to student learning progress at three levels:

- Individual Learning Target Performance
- Understanding of a Topic (course standard)
- O Semester Grade

Learning Target
Performance
Topic
Score
Semester
Grade

Each level has a different corresponding scale to represent student progress.

Learning Task/Target Performance

Learning Target Performance (assessments, tests, quizzes) align to specific "Learning Targets" within a course Topic. Progress toward the Target is based on individual tasks.

ET: Exceeding Target

understanding exceeds grade-level learning

AT: Achieving Target

complete understanding of grade-level learning

PT: Progressing Toward Target

incomplete understanding of grade-level learning

NM: Not Meeting Target

task attempt includes no evidence of grade-level understanding

Topic Score

Topic Scores are a broader representation of understanding, based on the cumulative learning target scores aligned to the same Topic (standard). Topic scores are not an average of target scores or tasks.

Demonstrates proficiency (AT) and exceeds grade- level expectations in all learning targets.	4
Demonstrates proficiency (AT) in all learning targets and partial success at exceeding learning targets.	3.5
Demonstrates proficiency (AT) in all learning targets.	3
Demonstrates proficiency (AT) in at least half of learning targets.	2.5
Demonstrates some success criteria (PT) toward all learning targets.	2
Demonstrates some success criteria (PT) toward some learning targets.	1.5
Does not meet minimum criteria toward learning targets.	1
Produces no evidence appropriate to the learning targets at any level.	0

Semester Grades

At the end of a semester, **Topic Scores** are averaged to create a **Semester Grade** that represents a final description of student capabilities of all course Topics (standards) taught within the semester.

A(Honors) = 3.50 to 4.0

A = 3.0 to 3.49

B = 2.50 to 2.99

C = 2.0 to 2.49

D = 1.75 to 1.99

F = 0 to 1.74

Monitoring Student Progress

Infinite Campus is the digital platform and downloadable app used by Des Moines Public Schools to report student progress.

Teachers update progress every two weeks. Please check Infinite Campus to help track learning.

Infinite Campus can be accessed at https://www.dmschools.org/quick-links-parents/

If you need support accessing Infinite Campus, please call the Hoyt Office at 515-242-8446.

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