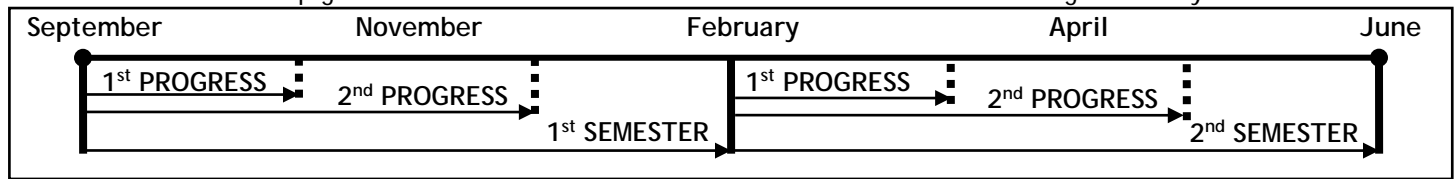


# Understanding Your Student's Progress Report

Academic and Citizenship grades are distributed to Dana Middle students six times during a school year.



- **1st PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first six weeks of school. This is only a progress report and is **not** recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in October.
- **2nd PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first twelve weeks of school. This is only a progress report and is **not** recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in December.
- **1st SEMESTER REPORT CARD** - represents work completed during the first eighteen weeks of school. This is a final grade. It is distributed in February.
- **2nd SEMESTER - 1st PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first six weeks of the second semester. This is only a progress report and is **not** recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in March.
- **2nd SEMESTER - 2nd PROGRESS REPORT** - represents work completed during the first twelve weeks of second semester. This is only a progress report and is **not** recorded in your student academic history. It is distributed in May.
- **2nd SEMESTER REPORT CARD** - represents work completed during the last eighteen weeks of school (the second semester). This is a final grade. It is distributed in June.

## Sample Progress Report / Report Card

Progress Reports and Report Cards follow the same format

Ac = Academic Grades  
Ci = Citizenship Grades

COURSE/ TEACHER	S2		Abs
	Ac	Ci	
BAND 5-8TH BEG R Flores	A	E	2
ENG/LIT 5TH W Cobb	C	G	16
MATH 5TH V Bolin	C More effort needed;	G	8
PHYS ED 5TH M Galindo	B	G	6
SCIENCE 5TH M Hardson	C	S	2
SOC STU 5TH V Bolin	C	G	7
Term Unweighted Scholarship GPA	2.43		
Term Weighted Scholarship GPA	2.43		
Term Citizenship GPA	3.00		
Credits Attempted	7		
Credits Earned	7		

Academic Grade / Point Value	Citizenship Grade / Point Value
A = 4	E = 4
B = 3	G = 3
C = 2	S = 2
D = 1	N = 1
F = 0	U = 0

NOTE: Plus and minus grades represent teacher comments. They are not recorded in your child's academic history and not part of the GPA calculation.

## Understanding Term Grade Point Average (GPA)

Term GPAs are used to determine student eligibility for certain campus-wide events. Please visit the Parent FAQ section of our website for details on how Honor Roll is calculated. Your student earns an academic and citizenship grade for each class. A Term GPA reflects the *average* of these grades. In the example above the student earned the following academic grades: Band (elective) - A (4 points) / English - C (2 points) / Social Studies - C (2 points) / Math - C (2 points) / Physical Education - B (3 points) / Science - C (2 points). To calculate the GPA simply add up the points for each grade and divide by the seven.

$$4 + (2+2) + 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 = 17 \text{ total points} \quad 17 \text{ total points divided by 7 credits} = 2.43$$

Academic Term GPA = 2.43

\* **IMPORTANT:** English is counted twice because this grade represents work completed during a two hour (block) class. The sum of the points is divided by seven because the student has a total of seven credits. The student has six classes AND one of them (English) earns two credits.

The Citizenship Term GPA is calculated in the same manner. In the example above the student earned a **3.0 Citizenship Term GPA**. The same formula above is used to calculate your student's Citizenship Term GPA.

For more information on report cards, GPAs, Honor Roll, and viewing assignment data in ParentConnection please visit us online at [www.danamiddle.com](http://www.danamiddle.com) and select Frequently Asked Questions from the Parents menu.