

GRADING SYSTEMS

Function of the Grading System

A teacher should grade carefully and be able to justify every grade given. It should be pointed out to the student with a low grade that he/she is falling short of the standard in one of these valuable qualities. Teachers have long felt the need of definite points of defense when questioned about a grade, but these five desirable qualities need emphasis and should be used in conferences with students. It is essential that students understand this system as thoroughly as do the teachers. This will give students a secure sense of direction in attempting improvement.

Reporting to Parents

It is important in the grading system to periodically report the student's progress to the parents. For this purpose, the Report Card adopted by this system shall be used. It is highly recommended that the Report Card should be supplemented by scheduled parental conferences whenever feasible.