

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are graded in each subject according to the following:

SAU 11 School District		
Grading Scale, Grades 5-8		
Level	Code	Performance Descriptor
Exemplary	E	The student independently and consistently demonstrates the ability to accurately analyze, synthesize, and apply essential content, knowledge, and skills in a new content.
Competent	C	The student independently and consistently demonstrates the ability to accurately apply and transfer essential content, knowledge, and skills in a new context.
Partially Competent	PC	With support, the student demonstrates the ability to comprehend and apply essential content, knowledge, and skills.
Not Yet Competent	NYC	The student demonstrates limited ability to recall, reproduce, and apply essential content, knowledge, and skills.
Insufficient Evidence Shown	IES	The student has not yet demonstrated evidence of understanding and application of knowledge and skills.

98-100	A+
93-97	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
59 and below	F

Report cards are issued each trimester.

Students may participate in school clubs, sports, and/or activities if the student is in good standing academically and behaviorally. A student in good standing exhibits evidence of work completion, engaging academically, and being a respectful member of the DMS community.

Students who do not meet the following competency levels of: Exemplary (E), Competent (C), and/or Partially Competent (PC) may not be eligible to participate in Dover Middle School clubs or athletic teams.

Incomplete Grade: A student has two weeks to change an incomplete to a standard grade once the term ends. If a student makes up an incomplete grade, a new report card will be issued.

Honor Roll:

Highest Honors: _____ All grades of 93 and above
Honors: _____ All grades of 83 and above

No student will be eligible for either Honor Roll if they receive an "Incomplete".

ATHLETIC POLICIES

The Dover School District believes individual students will benefit from participation in interscholastic sports activities. The experience of self-discipline required in individual or team sports and the opportunity to learn additional skills increase the value of the school experience and contributes to the emotional, social, and physical growth of all. The information that follows is meant to inform you of the policies and rules which govern athletics at Dover Middle School. Please understand that individual coaches may have rules that exceed those that are outlined here.

A student /athlete maintains **their** eligibility when:

1. An athlete fails to have, at least, one physician performed physical examination prior to participation on their first athletic team while at DMS (e.g., 1 physical prior to participation during 5th and 7th grade year).
2. **The athlete meets the competencies level of: Exemplary (E), Competent (C), and/or Partially Competent (PC), for 3 or more classes during a marking period.** Students may participate in school sports if the student is in good standing academically and behaviorally. A student in good standing exhibits evidence of work completion, engaging academically, and being a **respectful member of the DMS community.**
3. The athlete returns all school material on time.
4. The athlete exhibits behavior that is pro-sportsmanship in the judgment of the coach, **administration**, official or athletic director.
5. The athlete refrains from consuming alcohol, using drugs/tobacco products, and does not engage in delinquent behavior.
6. The athlete attends school regularly unless there is a valid excuse by parent which qualifies as an excused absence.
7. The athlete uses district approved transportation to all athletic contests unless there is written consent by parent/guardian and is approved by the athletic director.
8. The athlete obeys rules and regulations set forth by the individual coach.
9. The student-athlete treats other individuals respectfully and does not engage in hazing, bullying, **harassment**, or abusive behavior.
10. The student-athlete should avoid disciplinary infractions; accumulation of infractions may result in loss of eligibility.
11. The student athlete should use social media appropriately at all times.

*If there is a need for an appeal of any disciplinary actions the student/athlete and/or parents should follow the chain of command listed.

1- Coach, 2- Athletic Director, 3- Principal, 4- Superintendent 5- School Board