

2018-19 Grading Guidelines

Below is the terminology in the Student Handbook for grading. Within the handbook is also a chart if parents feel the need to equate the GPA to a letter grade. The chart is based on LOHS general courses GPA/Grading chart.

2.5 GRADING

2.5.1 GRADING STANDARD GUIDELINES

Students at LOCS middle schools will be utilizing a 4 point grading scale. If at any time families would like to equate their child's overall performance to a traditional letter grade, use the Lake Orion High School grade point average (GPA) scale below. Using this 4 point scale will work well with our standards based grading system, while preparing our students to be aware of the importance of their GPA once they get to LOHS. As we continue to work at ways to better prepare our students for high school, helping them understand their GPA is critical.

Talking Points

- No more letter grades (parents may use LOHS GPA scale as a guide if they wish to do so)
- Teacher may still use 0.5
- Power standards will still be averaged to one score for course
 - not sure if it is rounded to the nearest 0.5 yet....
 - writing standards in science and social studies are listed separately, but part of the final course score
- Citizenship was also updated so please be sure to take a close look
- The last 3 scores that the teacher assigns to be counted will be calculated towards the final score, except in social studies (piloting allowing for more to represent for the stand alone chronological content that should be represented in the final mark)
- If any of the last three are being postdated – make sure parents understand why (PowerSchool calculations)

Proficient	4.0
Proficient	3.5
Progressing	3
Progressing	2.5
Basic	2
Basic	1.5
Area of Concern	1
Insufficient Evidence	0.5
No Evidence	0