The primary purpose of grading is to communicate the academic progress to the students, their families, employers, and postsecondary institutions. A grade should reflect what a student knows and is able to do in a course. Non-academic factors are valuable but will be communicated separately. This includes attendance, attitude, behavior in class, and completion of homework. All grading and reporting is to be based on the standards and not on a curve. Students are not in competition with each other for the highest score. Original Source: Minnetonka Public Schools

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**Comprehensive Grading and Reporting System**

**Report Cards are one piece of a Comprehensive Grading and Reporting system. The complete system provides us with a “complete” picture of a student’s proficiency towards standards.**