

## Grading Policy

Grades are a useful tool to evaluate the extent to which a student has mastered a particular skill or course. Therefore grades are assigned in all subjects. LCS teachers assign grades in order to reflect accurately the range between true mastery and insufficient knowledge of a subject. Grade inflation is discouraged. In this scheme the following letter grades have these meanings:

- A Mastery
- B Proficiency
- C Sufficiency
- D Insufficiency
- F Failing

In addition to these general parameters, we will be using a 4.0 grading scale. The letter and numerical grades for this system are listed below:

A	94-100%	4.0
A-	90-93	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	64-66	1.0
D-	60-63	0.7
F	0-59	0.0

The grading scale as defined above is utilized for all students with the exception of kindergarten through 2nd grade, where the teacher will use Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, and Not Yet. Incomplete will only be given under special circumstances as determined by the Principal. Parents and students should always be informed of the student's progress. To be in good academic standing the student must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better.

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For students with accommodations and/or modifications on either a Section 504 Plan or IEP, the 504 Coordinator or the Learning Center Teacher will work closely with the student's general education teachers on grading and assignments. If a student continues to struggle with unsatisfactory grades, the team will collaborate on further developing the differentiation and implementation of the individualized plan with input from the student's parents.

### **AP Grade Scaling**

Students who choose to take Advanced Placement (AP) classes during their time at LCS will receive a higher grade point scale for taking such advanced classes.

A	90-100%	5.0
B	80-89%	4.0
C	70-79%	3.0
D	60-69%	1.0
F	0-59%	0.0

### **GPA Announcement**

At student assemblies and commencement ceremonies the administration will publicly acknowledge and congratulate students with high grade point averages (GPA). Specific details of student grades will not be announced, but the GPA and anecdotes about the student's scholarly performance will be related.

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