

# P.S. 41 THE CROCHERON SCHOOL

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## **P.S. 41 Grading Policy**

Dear Parents,

Over the past few years we have had many thoughtful conversations with parents and teachers regarding criteria for grades on reports cards. Below is the grading policy at our school, which is consistent across all of the grades and clusters.

The report card states the following:

- 4 Excels in Standards
- 3 Proficient
- 2 Below Standards
- 1 Well Below Standards

In addition to reading and writing assessments, which already are graded according to a 4, 3, 2, 1 rubric, we also give tests. These tests are converted to a 4, 3, 2, or 1 according to the following:

<u>Test Grade</u>	<u>Report Card Grade</u>
95 and above	4
75 to 94	3
60-74	2
59 and below	1

Above and beyond grades given for tests and written assignments, classwork and homework performance are also taken into account. While the quality of classwork and homework are often on par with a child's overall performance, occasionally they aren't. In those circumstances a child's classwork and homework can impact these grades.

Please join us at Meet The Teacher Night on 9/17 so that you can hear directly from your child's teacher and ask any questions you may have related to classroom practices or grading.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ferrara  
Principal