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Dear students and families,

Students and families across Portland Public Schools (PPS) are receiving report cards for quarter 3 like the one you are receiving along with this letter. The A-F letter grade format used in this report card is consistent across all high schools in the district. That said, Lincoln is an IB school and works to prepare students for success within our Middle Years Program (in 9th and 10th grades) and Diploma Program (in 11th and 12th grades). For this reason, teachers also share feedback in the form of IB marks aligned with performance criteria along a 7 point scale. The relationship between PPS grades and IB is outlined below.

MYP (9th and 10th Grades)

The MYP uses a [general 7 point criterion-based scale](#) across all subject areas for reporting student achievement. Within specific classes, student performance is measured on a 32 point scale across four criteria that are specific to each subject area. Information about these subject-specific rubrics can be found on the Canvas pages managed by teachers. Scores on both the 32-point scale and the 7-point scale relate to traditional A-F letter grades as shown in the table to the right.

DP (7 pt. scale)	Proficiency Scale	Letter Grades
7	Above	A+
		A
6		A
		B+
5		B
	Proficiency	B-
4		C+
		C
3	Close to	D+
		D
		D-
2	Emerging	F
		F
		F
1		F

DP (11th and 12th Grades)

The DP also uses a 7 point scale with similar grade boundaries. Specific descriptors, which vary between courses, can be found [here](#). Letter grade equivalents for PPS report cards are shown to the left.

Teachers are the best source of information for students and families who have further questions about specific assessments, IB criteria related to specific classes. our IB Coordinator, Kim Bliss (kbliss@pps.net), is a great source for broader questions regarding the impact of IB scores on post-high school opportunities (ie. college credit, applications, the value of an IB diploma).

Thank you,
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MYP (7 pt. scale)	MYP (32 pt. scale)	Proficiency Scale	Traditional Grades
7	31-32	Above	A+
	28-30		A
6	25-27		A
	24		A-
5	22-23	Proficiency	B+
	19-21		B
4	16-18		B
	15		B-
3	14	Close to	C+
	11-13		C
	10		C-
2	9	Emerging	D+
	7-8		D
	6		D-
1	1-5		F