

Grading Student Performance

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At Lincoln-Martí School, academic grades reflect the student's academic progress. The determination of the specific grade a student receives must be based on the teacher's best judgment of all aspects of each student's performance during a grading period. Academic evaluations include factors such as class attendance, homework, and participation.

When computing the student's final grade for a marking period, 50% of the academic grade is derived from the average of the weekly grades (at least 2 grades weekly) given during the 9-week period. The final exam make is 50% of the final period grade. Together the weekly average and the final exam make-up the academic grade of the student. The academic grade is recorded with numbers/percentages, i.e. 95%, 75%, etc. The marking period grade must be recorded in the teacher report card folder. The final average will be computed automatically. The fourth marking period grade will include the grade for the final exam. In both authorized, semester and annual courses, the criteria for grading certain exceptional students may be modified by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) committee.

All students must pass Algebra I to receive a Standard Diploma. Students working below grade level will be allowed to take other courses in math and Reading to meet state requirements.

Grading Scale

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE(%)	INTERPRETATION	GRADE POINT VALUE
A	90 – 100	Outstanding	4
B	80 – 89	Good	3
C	70 – 79	Satisfactory	2
D	60 – 69	Minimal; Improvement needed	1
F	0 - 59	Unsatisfactory	0

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade point averages (GPA) are calculated for any of the reasons listed below.

- High school graduation.
- Rank in class.
- Awards and recognition programs.
- Placement on the honor roll and/or membership in honor societies.
- College admissions and scholarship competitions.

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Graduation Guidelines and Course/Credit Requirements

The following charts present the current course requirements for elementary, middle and high school.

Lincoln-Martí School credits exceed those required by the State of Florida Department of Education, Florida's state universities and Florida's Bright Future Scholarships: Florida Academic/Merit Scholars Award, and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award.

Kindergarten-12th : Grades will be computer-generated.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade – Elementary School

GRADES	SUBJECTS
K – 5 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts: Grammar, Reading, Spelling, Phonics, Handwriting & Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Arithmetic <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> General Science <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Moral Civics <input type="checkbox"/> P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Music

Grades 6th – 8th – Middle School

GRADES	SUBJECTS
6 th - 7 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts / Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Math- General Math <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies- American Civics <input type="checkbox"/> Science- Life Science <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Moral Civics <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab / Microsoft Word <input type="checkbox"/> P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Music
8 th	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts / Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Math- Pre-Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies- American History <input type="checkbox"/> Science- Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Moral Civics <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab / Microsoft PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> P.E. <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Music

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Grades 9th – 12th – High School

Each box represents the courses and credits, which must be successfully completed to earn a Standard Diploma.

Grades / Subjects		9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
Math		Algebra I 	Geometry 	Algebra II Business	Pre-Calculus Math/	4
Language Arts / Reading		English I 	English II 	English III 	English IV 	4
Social Studies		Exploring World History 	U.S. History 	U.S. Government 	Economics 	4
Science		Physical Science 	Biology 	Chemistry 	Physics 	4
Computer Lab		Microsoft Excel 	Microsoft Access 	Microsoft Publisher & Front Page 	Microsoft Publisher & Front Page 	4
P.E.					-	3
Spanish / Spanish SL						4
Moral & Civics		0.5	0.5	0.5	-	1.5
Sub-Total Credits		7.5	7.5	7.5	6	28.5
Possible Electives	Career Education 12th	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2
	Child Care 9th – 11th					
	Sewing 9th – 11th	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2
	Library/Computer Repair/Journalism K – 12th					
	Art / Music K – 11th					
Community Services		25 hours	25 hours	25 hours	25 hours	100 hours
Total Credits		8.5	8.5	8.5	7	32.5

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Progress Reports and Report Cards Schedule

We will have the following schedule for the delivery of the Progress Reports and Report Cards:

PERIOD	DAYS	PROGRESS REPORT	REPORT CARDS
1	47	September 23, 2016	November 4, 2016
2	45	November 23, 2016	January 20, 2017
3	44	February 10, 2017	March 27, 2017
4	44	April 21, 2017	June 9, 2017

Progress Reports

Progress reports are issued at the middle of each trimester. Parents or students may request other progress reports throughout the trimester. In the Progress Report a letter grade and a comment have to be given for all subjects. The comments are numbered so you only need to put the numbers in the corresponding space. You will find the list of the comments on the Progress Report.

Report Cards

Report cards are distributed to students three times a year after the end of each trimester. A number grade have to be given for all the subjects. A grade must also be given for effort and for conduct. These grade reflect the student's attitude, general conduct and effort presented during the marking period in all classes.

Students who need to attend Summer School must be notified at the end of the third marking period or as soon as possible.

Final Report Cards

The Final report Card must indicate at least one of the following final notices:

- ✓ The student is Promoted to the next grade;
- ✓ The student must be Retained with or without summer school, or
- ✓ Summer School is Recommended for a given subject(s).

Report cards will be mailed to all students. One copy for the student file and a copy for the official records, for 2016-17 school year will be kept in the office..

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End of The Year Awards

Students who have distinguished themselves in academics, conduct, and/or attendance will be considered for end-of-the-year awards. Teachers must review the progress of each student and determine the category of the award. Please read carefully the award categories.

Lincoln-Martí Band of Honor and Excellence

This award is intended for one student who has been at Lincoln-Martí at least four years, has shown excellent grades 4.0, excellent conduct, 4.0. Well rounded, cooperative and respectful in all aspects of the life of a student at Lincoln-Martí School.

Excellence Medal

A 4.0 in all subjects, outstanding attendance, and conduct. Demonstrates an understanding of community needs and social involvement.

Honor Medal

3.5+ in all subjects, very good conduct and outstanding attendance.

Special Trophies & Awards

Students who have shown outstanding achievement in academics and who have demonstrated unconditional support for the school and its projects.

Attendance Award

Students with 100% perfect attendance in this school year.