



## NEW REPORT CARDS NOTICE

Dear UDA Families,

We'd like to keep you informed about grading and report card changes happening this year.

**K-5 Updates:** Report cards are changing to line up with California's adoption of the Common Core Standards and UDA's increased focus on project-based learning. The new reporting template will be utilized at Parent Conferences and for final grade reporting in January and June. The report cards will have the following strands:

- UDA Project Skills
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Spanish
- Physical Education
- Arts

Rubrics on a 4-3-2-1 scale will be used to grade students on performance-based assessments. Exams will be graded on the 4-3-2-1 scale using the following conversions:

Scale Score	Exam Percent	Level Description
4	90% +	Exemplary
3	80-89%	Proficient
2	70-79%	Developing
1	69% or less	Emerging

**Middle School Updates:** Middle School grades will continue to be assigned via the following categories in Power School: *Classwork/Participation, Homework, Projects, and Assessments*. Students will also be assigned a citizenship grade. **Power School Access:** The Parent Portal will also be up and running this semester, so you can log in to help monitor your students' grades online anytime. **Yay!!!!** Stay tuned for a log-in and password.

Thank you for your partnership in enriching student learning at UDA.

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