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Dear DLHA Families,

Our goal at the Darrell Lynn Hines Academy is to better inform you of your child's progress on grade level requirements (standards). In order to do so, we use a standards-based grading system. Below, you will find the appropriate grading scale for the different grade levels. Please note the following on your child's progress report:

- All grade level standards that will be covered this year are listed on the report card.
- Percentile ranges were adjusted to accommodate standards-based grading (see below).

K4 Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	Description
EE	100-90%	Exemplary performance, Exceeds expectations
ME	89-70%	Average performance, Meets Expectations
NI	69-0%	Below average performance, Needs Improvement
P	—	Pass, Satisfactory
F	—	Fail

Grades K5-5

Grade	Percent	Description
1	100-91%	Exemplary performance, Exceeds expectations
2+	90-83%	Slightly above average performance, Meets Expectations
2	82-77%	Average performance, Meets Expectations
2-	76-70%	Below average performance, Needs Improvement
3	69% or less	Far Below average performance, Needs Improvement
S	—	Satisfactory, Pass
F	—	Fail

Grades 6-8

Grade	Description	Grade Pts	Percent
A	Advanced	4.000	95-100%
B	Proficient	3.000	85-94%
C	Satisfactory	2.000	75-84%
D	Needs Improvement	1.000	60-74%
U	Unsatisfactory	0.000	0-59%

As always, I encourage you to speak with your child's teacher about grades, academic performance, and behavior. I am also available for any additional concerns you may have. Thank you for partnering with us this school year.

Sincerely,

Lois Fletcher
Principal