

Why Does My Student's Grade Look so Low (0.1-5/100 or 0-5%) in Infinite Campus?

Please be assured that your student's grade is calculating correctly to arrive at the appropriate final letter grade for the course.

We understand that it looks alarming to see an assignment grade post as 0.1-5 out of a possible 100 points or to see a final percentage score that is 0-5%. However, the student's overall grade for the course correctly reflects the letter grade corresponding to that numeric range in the school's grading policy if a grade has been entered into the summative or employability category.

Because IC always thinks that a grade is a percentage, IAKSS had to design procedures that calculate as a percentage within the 5-point scale. For example, a grade in IC that shows up as 4.53% corresponds to an A on the report card and the final transcript. If the average is 2.96%, it assigns a letter grade C.

The only time that the IC average would not accurately reflect the course grade is when a student is not meeting the minimal competency requirement* of earning a 2 or higher on at least 50% of the standards for a course.

Final Course Average	Letter Grade*
4.0-5.0	A
3.0-3.99	B
2.0-2.99	C
1.0-1.99	D
0-0.99*	F*

** Minimal Competency Requirement: In order to receive a passing grade, students must demonstrate minimal competency for the course by scoring at least a 2 on 50% of the standards assessed summatively during the semester. Students failing to meet this requirement will receive a failing grade on their report card and on the transcript unless/until the student attains minimal competency.*

We have taken several steps to communicate with our stakeholders about how to interpret the way that IC reports grades in this system:

- All course syllabi (except for Dual Credit courses, which use the university's grading scale and procedures) included information about the grade appearing as a 0-5% in IC because the percent symbol is hard coded into the grade display.
- Teachers have talked to their students about how to interpret their grades.
- Transcript reporting has been changed so that the percent grade will not be printed for courses using the SBG grading scale. All that will show on the transcript will be the final letter grade.

What is minimal competency? Minimal competency refers to the least a student needs to demonstrate to be eligible to pass a class. On the SBG scale, a 2 represents minimal competency. Students who score below a 2 on a summative assessment are strongly encouraged to complete the required practice to improve their learning. If a student fails to score a 2 or higher on 50% or more of the standards for a course, they will receive a grade on their report card and transcript.

Please note that, with the minimal competency requirement, it is possible for a student to receive an F for their course grade even if their IC average is above a 0.99.