

# Secondary Philosophy of Assessment and Grading

## Frisco ISD

The goal of Frisco ISD's assessment and grading system is to help ensure student mastery of the curriculum. The system exists to communicate student performance to all stakeholders.

1. **Assessment:** The purpose of assessment is to provide timely and continuous feedback to students and parents in order to track progress, teachers in order to make instructional decisions regarding intervention/extension, and stakeholders in order to make placement/program decisions.
2. **Grading:** Grades serve as artifacts of learning and communicate what students know and are able to do for a wide variety of audiences, including students, parents, school administrators, post-secondary institutions, and employers. Grades need to be a true reflection of the student's relative level of mastery of content, knowledge, and skills. While grades are a final necessity for certain processes (gpa, rank), grades only represent a student's understanding of a specific topic at a point in time.