



Purpose: This is a summary of the [grading guidance](#) made available to the WCPSS Community.

Final Marks

Pre-K

- Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) Spring checkpoints will no longer be required for the 2019-20 school year.

K-5

- There will be no final grade.
- No grades will be posted in Quarter 4. It will be left blank.
- Track 1 & modified calendar students will have grades for quarter 3.
- All other calendars will have no grade posted on the report card in Quarter 3. It will be left blank.
- Specialists (art, music and PE) will not provide feedback or grades for the final report card.

End of Year Feedback

Pre-K

- Teachers will provide year-end feedback for students regarding their learning by completing the *TSG Development and Learning Report*.

K-5

- Teachers will provide year-end feedback for students regarding both strengths & needs in the areas of academic and social-emotional perspective.

Promotion & Retention (K-5)

- Promotion guidelines will be adjusted for this year. Retention should be considered only if the retention process was underway prior to school closing on March 13. Underway means that formal, written correspondence about the potential of retention was communicated to families.

Key Dates / Timelines

At Least One Week Before the Last Student Day:

- Pre-K Teachers will send a *TSG Development & Learning Report* to families.
- K-5 Teachers will send report cards to families.

Family Checklist

- Notify the teacher if your email address has changed. Make sure the school has your most updated email address.
- Look for your child's *TSG Development & Learning Report* **or** report card in your email inbox or mailbox.
- Review year-end feedback provided by your child's teacher.
- Contact your child's teacher to schedule a phone/virtual conference, if needed.
- Schedule a time to talk with your child's principal about retention, if applicable.