

PERCENTAGE GRADE

A final percentage grade is recorded on the *Provincial Report Card. Program Planning and Assessment: The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 to 12, 2000, page 10* stipulates how the final grade for each course in Grades 9-12 will be determined.

A plus sign (+) or minus sign (-) can be used to illustrate what end of the level scale students are achieving at. This makes it easier to transfer the level to a percentage grade.

70% Grade

70% of the percentage grade will consist of evaluations recorded during the course. This is not a simple calculation in that the percentage grades “*should reflect the most consistent level of achievement throughout the course*”. This may result in educators disregarding extreme variation scores. “*Special consideration should be given to more recent evidence of achievement,*” which once again may result in disregarding scores, this time scores recorded early in the course or strand. The example achievement record below illustrates the levels achieved by one student:

ASSESSMENT TASKS											
Name	Category	IT Reference Manual	Ergonomics Presentation	Data Entry Skills	Report: Technology Related Legal/Ethical Issues	Hardware Test	Planning an Event	Internet Job Search Newsletter	Career Scrapbook	Overall Level	
Karen Jones	Knowledge/Understanding	3	3+	2 3 3	3+	3- 21/30	3+	3+	4	3+	
	Thinking/Inquiry	3	4	2 2 3	3+	4 9/10	3+	3+	3+	3+	
	Communication	3	3		3	4 27/30	3+	3	3	3	
	Application	2	2+	1 1 2	2	3- 21/30	2	2	2	2	

Data Entry Skills is an assessment task that can be evaluated many times throughout the course. Consideration should be given to the most consistent level with special consideration given to the more recent.

Note that the most consistent level achieved with special consideration given to the more recent is used to calculate the overall level for all four categories.