

Courses shall be graded using the grading system established by Title 5 as follows:

Evaluative Symbols

Symbol	Definition	Grade Points
A	Excellent	4.0
B	Good	3.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0
D	Less than satisfactory	1.0
F	Failing	0.0
P	Passing (at least satisfactory)	
NP	No Pass (less than satisfactory or failing)	
SP	Satisfactory Progress toward completion of the course (Used for noncredit courses only and is not supplanted by any other symbol).	

Nonevaluative Symbols

Symbol	Definition
I	Incomplete
IP	In Progress
RD	Report Delayed
W	Withdrawal
MW	Military Withdrawal
EW	Excused Withdrawal

I – Incomplete: Incomplete academic work for unforeseeable, emergency, and justifiable reasons. The condition for the removal of the “I” shall be stated by the instructor in a written record. The record shall contain the conditions for the removal of the “I” and the grade assigned in lieu of its removal. The record must be given to the student with a copy on file with the registrar until the “I” is made up or the time limit has passed. A final grade shall be assigned when the work stipulated has been completed and evaluated, or when the time limit for completing the work has passed. The “I” may be made up no later than one year following the end of the term in which it was assigned. The “I” symbol shall not be used in calculating units attempted nor for grade points.

IP – In Progress: The “IP” symbol shall be used only in courses which extend beyond the normal end of an academic term. It indicates that work is “in progress,” but that assignment

of an evaluative symbol (grade) must await its completion. The “IP” symbol shall remain on the student’s permanent record in order to satisfy enrollment documentation. The appropriate evaluative symbol (grade) and unit credit shall be assigned and appear on the student’s permanent record for the term in which the course is completed. The “IP” symbol shall not be used in calculating grade point averages. If a student enrolled in an “open-entry, open-exit” course is assigned an “IP” and does not re-enroll in that course during the subsequent term, the appropriate faculty will assign an evaluation symbol (grade) to be recorded on the student’s permanent record for the course.

RD – Report Delayed: The “RD” symbol may be assigned by the registrar only. It is to be used when there is a delay in reporting the grade of a student due to circumstances beyond the control of the student. It is a temporary notation to be replaced by a permanent symbol as soon as possible. “RD” shall not be used in calculating grade point averages.

W – Withdrawal: The “W” symbol may be used to denote withdrawal in accordance with the requirements of Title 5 Section 55024.

MW – Military Withdrawal: The “MW” symbol may be used to denote military withdrawal in accordance with Title 5 Section 55024.

EW – Excused Withdrawal: The “EW” symbol may be used to denote withdrawal in accordance with Title 5 Section 55024.

The superintendent/president shall implement procedures to assure the accuracy and integrity of all grades awarded by faculty. The procedures shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- A. Assurance that in the absence of mistake, bad faith, fraud or incompetence, the grades awarded by faculty shall be final.
- B. The installation of security measures to protect grade records and grade storage systems from unauthorized access.
- C. Limitations on access to grade records and grade storage systems.
- D. Discipline for students or staff who are found to have gained access to grade records without proper authorization or to have changed grades without proper authorization.
- E. Notice to students, faculty, transfer institutions, accreditation agencies and law enforcement agencies if unauthorized access to grade records and grade storage systems is discovered to have occurred.

Also see Board Policy 3310, Records Retention and Destruction; Administrative Procedure 4231, Grade Changes; and Board Policy/Administrative Procedure 5040, Student Records.