

# POLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY GRADING GUIDE 2023-24

## PRHS Diploma

By law, in order to earn a diploma in Maine, **a student must meet standards** established by the state (the Maine Learning Results). **Standards** are descriptions of what students are expected to know and be able to do at a specific stage of their education. PRHS defines **meeting** as achieving a score of 2.5 or higher on the standards. In addition, to earn a diploma at PRHS a student must meet the graduation requirements set forth by the RSU16 school board. These include earning 24 credits by passing a range of courses.

## Meeting Standards

Students are said to be “meeting standards” when they show a level of performance of 2.5 or higher, as described generally in this rubric:

<b>4</b>	<b>Exceeds the standard:</b> The student’s work includes complexity, sophistication, originality, depth, synthesis and/or application that clearly exceeds what would be expected to meet the standard in this assessment. The work, however, may not be perfect.
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Exceeds the standard:</b> The student exceeds the standard and shows an inclination toward 4-level performance.
<b>3</b>	<b>Meets the standard:</b> The student fundamentally meets the standard and fulfills the assessment requirements.
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Meets the standard:</b> Student meets the standard and shows an inclination toward 3-level performance.
<b>2</b>	<b>Partially meets the standard:</b> The student has demonstrated a substantive attempt to meet the standard but needs more time or effort to achieve proficiency.
<b>1</b>	<b>Does not meet the standard:</b> The student does not demonstrate understanding or did not attempt the assessment.

Every assessment includes a rubric that describes specifically how a student may meet or exceed the standards on that assessment. Students will be given at least two opportunities to meet the standards of the course.

## Passing and Earning Credit in a Course

A student passes a course and earns credit by meeting each and every standard of that course with a 2.5 or higher. The overall academic grade (which is recorded on the student’s transcript and used to calculate the GPA) is the average of the standard grades; each standard grade is the average of assessment grades. Students are allowed a reassessment opportunity for every assessment. Habits of Work (HOW) grades are *not* averaged into the overall grade, nor is it reported on the transcript.

# Jumprope: PRHS's Online Gradebook

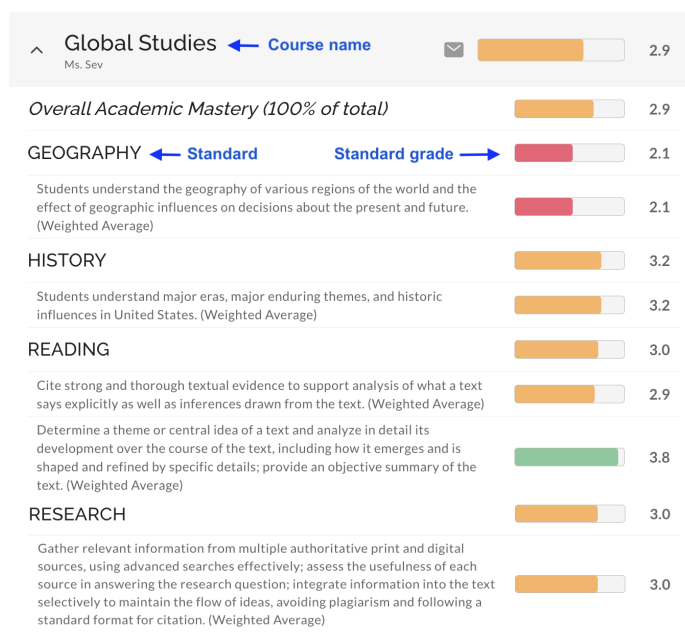
PRHS uses the online app **Jumprope** to record students' grades on a weekly basis. When you enter the Jumprope Family Portal with your child's login information, you will see all of their current courses, standards, assignments, and grades. It also lists missing work.

The following screenshots demonstrate a few crucial points about Jumprope and our grading system.

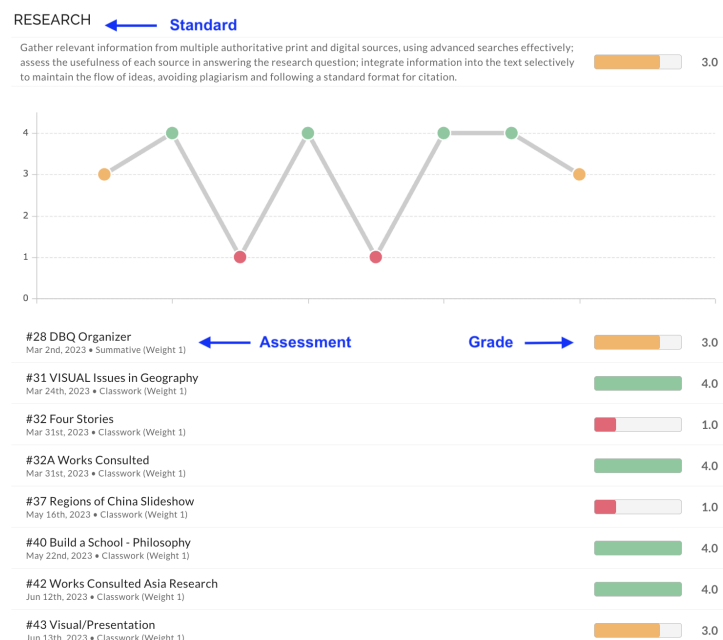
The Global Studies report in Image #1 shows that the student has been assessed on four standards. The student is meeting three of them, but is not meeting the Geography standard. Thus, even though the overall academic grade is above 2.5 (it is 2.9), *the student is not passing the course because they are not meeting all of the standards.*

In Image #2, the expanded Research standard shows that the student has failed two of many assessments. The assessment grades average out to 3.0, which means the student is meeting the standard.

**Image #1**



**Image #2**



Login information:

<a href="#">Jumprope</a> (online gradebook)	<a href="#">Infinite Campus</a> (database for official grades)
<b>User name:</b> Student school email address <b>Password:</b> Student ID number	<b>User name:</b> Student ID number <b>Password:</b> Student ID number followed by capital first initial and lowercase last initial (123456789Lc)

