

Understanding Standards-Based Grades (SBG) in PowerSchool

The percentages shown in PowerSchool represent a **conversion factor** and not a percentage of items correct. To understand how a student is achieving in a SBG class, please note the **points** and/or **letter grades** rather than the percentage.

In general, points earned on a standard(s) represent the level of student understanding:

4—Student is able to make in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.

3—Student makes no major errors or omissions regarding explicitly taught simple AND complex information or processes.

2—Student makes no major errors or omissions regarding explicitly taught simple information or processes.

1—With help, student shows partial understanding of information or processes.

Specifics conversions are described below:

Standards Based Grades (SBG) in Power School					
On a standard(s), if you earn...	Or if your average among standards is...	Then you have an...	Which will show up like...	But is really...	And goes into your GPA like...
4.0	3.26-4.00	A	81.4-100.0%	93-100%	4.0
3.0	3.00-3.25	A-	74.9-81.3%	90-92%	4.0
	2.84-2.99	B+	70.9-74.8%	87-89%	3.0
	2.67-2.83	B	66.6-70.8%	83-86%	3.0
2.5	2.50-2.66	B-	62.4-66.5%	80-82%	3.0
	2.34-2.49	C+	58.4-62.3%	77-79%	2.0
	2.17-2.33	C	54.1-58.3%	73-76%	2.0
2.0	2.00-2.16	C-	49.9-54.0%	70-72%	2.0
	1.83-1.99	D+	45.8-49.8%	67-69%	1.0
	1.66-1.82	D	41.4-45.7%	63-66%	1.0
1.5	1.5-1.65	D-	37.4-41.3%	60-62%	1.0
1.0	0.00-1.49	F	0-37.3%	0-59%	0.0
0					