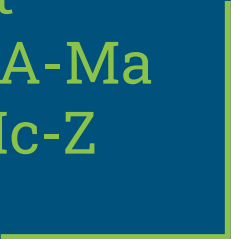




# Academic Importance Presentation: 7th Grade Fall 2020

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School Counseling Department  
Mrs. Bowman: 7th grade, 6th grade A-Ma  
Mr. Acuna: 8th grade, 6th grade Mc-Z





# Grades Tell a Story



Looking at the Importance of Grades

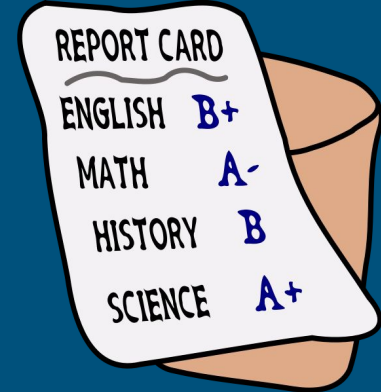


# What are grades?

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Grades are a reflection of a student's learning progress and achievement.

- Participation
- Assignment Completion
- Assessments
- Projects
- Attendance
- Other





# PowerSchool

Monroe's web based information system for teachers, students, and parents to access/share grade information.

A screenshot of the Monroe Middle School website. The navigation bar includes 'School Information', 'Academics', and 'Resources'. A large grey arrow points to the 'Resources' link in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Reopening Plan' and 'COVID19 Info'. A 'Bell Schedule' section is visible, showing a table for Monday, 8th Grade, with times for Home room, Period 1, Break, Period 3, Lunch, and Period 5. A 'Legend' dropdown is also present.

Phase 1	Monday
Home room	8:30-9:00
Period 1	9:10-10:20
Break	10:20-10:40
Period 3	10:40-11:50
Lunch	11:50-12:20
Period 5	12:20-1:30

A screenshot of the Monroe Middle School website. The navigation bar includes 'School Information', 'Academics', and 'Resources'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Resources', listing 'Family Involvement', 'District Website', 'PowerSchool', 'Lunch', and 'PTA'. A large grey arrow points to the 'PowerSchool' link in the dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Reopening Plan & COVID19 Info' and 'District Tweets'.

- Family Involvement
- District Website
- PowerSchool
- Lunch
- PTA

# GPA: Grade Point Average

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A = 4.0

Current simple GPA (T1): 4.00

B = 3.0

Current simple GPA (T1): 3.33

C = 2.0

Current simple GPA (T1): 2.16

D = 1.0

Current simple GPA (T1): 1.16

F = 0

Current simple GPA (T1): 0.83

# Academic Achievement:

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Includes a combination of many things. Whether school comes easy or poses challenges, you can commit to creating habits that lead to positive outcomes.

\*Fun Fact: It takes 20-60 days to form a new habit.



# Achievement Habits:

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- Attend office hours
- Create a schedule for after school hour and Wednesday self-directed learning days
- Check Powerschool weekly (or more as needed)
- Use a checklist
- Monitor and use your school email
- Follow through with due dates and complete assignments
- Ask for help
- Complete a counselor check-in request form



# What do your grades mean for tomorrow?

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- High School Placement for Language Arts and Math
- Activities
- After school sports
- Scholarships
- Access to opportunity

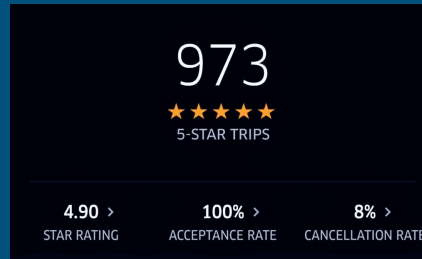


# Rating Scales

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# Grades/Rating/Scores/Ranks/Reviews

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%



# Would you rather...

## Critics Consensus

*Black Panther* elevates superhero cinema to thrilling new heights while telling one of the MCU's most absorbing stories – and introducing some of its most fully realized characters.



**96%**



**79%**

**TOMATOMETER**

Total Count: 510

**AUDIENCE SCORE**

User Ratings: 88,211

[SEE SCORE DETAILS](#)

## Critics Consensus

*The Last Airbender* squanders its popular source material with incomprehensible plotting, horrible acting, and detached joyless direction.



**5%**



**30%**

**TOMATOMETER**

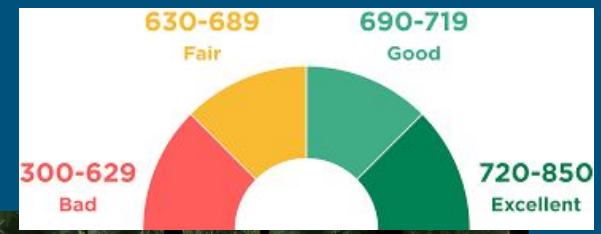
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**AUDIENCE SCORE**

User Ratings: 322,413

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# This could be you



**You are purchasing a car that is worth \$20,000**  
**You are taking a loan for 5 years (60 months)**

Credit Score	Loan percentage rate (APR)	Monthly Payment	Total Payment
Super Prime (720 and up)	3.65%	\$365	<del>\$21,911</del> <input type="text"/>
Prime (660-719)	4.68%	\$374	<b>\$22,470</b>
<u>Nonprime</u> (620-659)	7.65%	\$402	<b>\$24,131</b>
Subprime (580-619)	11.92%	\$444	<b>\$26,639</b>

# Any questions.....

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- Email your teacher (academic and/or homeroom)
- Email your school counselor [cbowman@campbellusd.org](mailto:cbowman@campbellusd.org)
- Fill out a counselor check-in request
- Talk to your parents
- Talk to your friends
- Research college and/or careers

Nearpod Exit Ticket:

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