

How To Read Your Child's Report Card

*Congratulations on your completion of the first marking period at St. Joseph by-the-Sea! At this point you and your parents should be fully aware of your progress. (Your report card should **not** be a surprise.) However, report cards are an ancient tradition and have a value. Since this will be your first look at the new Sea report card, maybe a few comments will help you and your parents to understand what each teacher is trying to say to you.*

St. Joseph By-The-Sea High School 5150 Hylan Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10312		ID #	NAME		GRADE									
Second Quarter Report Card (dates)														
	1 st MP	2 nd MP	Sem1 Exam	S1 Sem	3 rd MP	4 th MP	Sem2 Exam	S2 Sem	Fnl Avg	Reg Mk	All Abs	All Tdy	Teacher's Comments	
* 1	* 2	* 3	* 4	* 5	* 6	* 7	* 8	* 9	* 10	* 11	* 12	* 13		
HR	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period	5 th Period	6 th Period	7 th Period	8 th Period	ACA GPA: * 14					
Parent's Signature:	* 15													

1. This is the official name for each course. Honors courses will be marked with an “H” and Regents courses will be marked with an “R”.
2. “1st MP” stands for “first marking period”. This is the list of your first quarter grades.
3. “2nd MP” stands for “second marking period”. This will be the list of your second quarter grades.
4. “S1 Ex” stands for “semester one exams”. The marks in this column will be exactly what you get on your mid-term exams.
5. “S1 Avg” stands for “semester one average”. This will be the average of columns 2, 3, and 4.
6. “3rd MP” stands for “third marking period”. This will be the list of your third quarter grades.
7. “4th MP” stands for “fourth marking period”. This will be the list of your fourth quarter grades.
8. “S2 Ex” stands for “semester two exams”. The marks in this column will be exactly what you get on your final exams.
9. “S2 Avg” stands for “semester two average”. This will be the average of columns 6, 7, and 8.
10. “Fnl Avg” stands for “final average”. This column changes with every report card. By June, it will be the average of columns 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 for non-Regents classes. Regents classes will be the average of columns 2,3,4,6 and 7. Any failure in this column in June means automatic summer school. (A failure is any mark below 65.)
11. “REG mk” stands for “Regents mark”. Your exact regents exam grade will be printed here. It will not be averaged into the rest of your grades. Any failure in this column means automatic summer school.

12. These columns list the number of times you have been absent or late (“Tdy” means “tardy”).

13. Comments will change with each report card.

14. “GPA” stands for “grade point average”. This is where your average will be recorded and it will change with each report card.

Honor Roll Rules:

Honor Roll is for any student with a 90 or above overall average.