

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

AP 4230 GRADING AND ACADEMIC RECORD SYMBOLS

References: Education Code Section 76224;
Title 5 Sections 55021, 55022, 55023, and 55024

The Board of Trustees of the Citrus Community College District establishes this administrative procedure for the evaluation of student performance based on sound academic principles and consistent with the requirements of Title 5 Regulations for California Community Colleges.

Academic Record Symbols and Grade Point Average for all Degree Applicable and Non-Degree Applicable Credit Courses

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point</u>
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Satisfactory	2
D	Less than satisfactory	1
F	Failing	0
FW	Failing/Withdrawal (Indicates that a student ceased participating in a course after the drop date without achieving a final passing grade.)	0
P	Passing (At least satisfactory, units awarded, not counted in grade point average)	
NP	No Pass (Less than satisfactory, or failing, units not counted in grade point average)	

Students have the option to be evaluated on a Pass/No Pass grading basis in courses approved for this option by the Curriculum Committee. Courses approved for the Pass/No Pass Option shall be so indicated in the college catalog. A student must declare the option by no later than 30% of the term, or the fourth Friday of a full semester course by filing a Pass/No Pass petition in the Office of Admissions and Records. The Pass/No Pass option became effective summer 2009 and replaces Credit/No Credit.

Instructors shall have the authority to assign an "F" (Failing) on a test, paper, or examination for cheating or plagiarism and may refer the student for additional disciplinary action.

An instructor's determination of a student's grade shall be final in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence. A student who believes that a grade assigned by an instructor should be reviewed must file a student grievance in accordance with Student Rights & Grievance Procedures, AP 5530

The following non-evaluative symbols will be used to represent the status of student work.

Non-Evaluative

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>
I	Incomplete - Incomplete academic work for unforeseeable, emergency and justifiable reasons at the end of the term may result in an "I" symbol being entered in a student's record. The condition for removal of the "I" shall be stated by the instructor in a written record. This record shall contain the conditions for the removal of the "I" and the grade assigned in lieu of its removal. This 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. Before the time limit has passed, a student may petition for one extension of time due to unusual circumstances. The "I" symbol shall not be used in calculating units attempted nor for grade points.
W	Withdrawal - The "W" symbol may be used to denote withdrawal from a course
MW	Military Withdrawal - The "MW" symbol may be used to denote withdrawal from a course for military service
IP	In Progress - The "IP" symbol shall be used only in those 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" shall not be used in calculating grade point averages. If a student enrolled in an "open-entry, open-exit" course is

assigned an "IP" at the end of a term and does not re-enroll in that course during the subsequent term, the appropriate faculty will assign an evaluative 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.

Progress Indicators for Noncredit Courses

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Definition</u>
P	Pass, satisfactory completion of a course
SP	Satisfactory Progress toward completion of a course
NP	Did not complete the course satisfactorily (no measureable or unknown progress)

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