



**BEAUSOLEIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**

***SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL  
REPORT CARDS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS***

Report cards and discussions with Teachers are integral to your high school students success. If the student is finding the course too easy, then more challenging work is in order for the upcoming semester. If the work is too difficult, then ask the guidance counselor how your teen can be helped to get through their course work.

Teachers, guidance counselors and the BEA Student Services Officer are here to help you.

## The Report Card

The Provincial Report Card is based on the Ontario Curriculum and tells how well students are learning what they are expected to learn in each subject.

Parents are sent report cards several times per year. The timing will depend on whether the school is by semester or not.

In a non-semester school, parents receive Report Cards 3 x per year. Also, in the middle of the first term they will also be sent an interim report.

In a semester school system, parents receive Report Cards 4 x per year, in the middle and at the end of each semester.

Achievement level	Description	Provincial Standard	Mark- out of 100%
Level 4	High to outstanding level of achievement	Above the provincial standard: Credit Given	80-100%
Level 3	A high level of achievement	At the provincial standard: Credit Given	70-79%
Level 2	A moderate level of achievement	Approaching the provincial standard: Credit given	60-69%
Level 1	A passable level of achievement	Below the provincial standard: Credit given	50-59%
	Insufficient achievement	No Credit given	Below 50%

The report will also detail the following learning skills: 1) independent work 2) teamwork 3) organization 4) initiative 5) work habits and 6) completion of homework.

## How do teacher's Determine a Student's Marks?

70% of final grade based on essays & tests throughout year

30% based on final exam, essay or other evaluation at end of year

How to follow the Student's progress Between Reports?

- Talk to your teenager OFTEN
- Ask to see samples of work
- Be positive! Praise your teen!
- If you have concerns, speak to the teacher.

# Parent and Student Response Form

All report cards have response forms. After you have reviewed the report with your teen, you should sign the response form and return it to school.

Some parents write comments, some do not.

This response form is kept with your teen's Ontario Student Record (OSR).

Students should also be encouraged to write their own comments about their learning.

# The Parent-Teacher Interview

This is an important meeting between teachers and parents. It usually lasts between 5-10 minutes and is usually in the gym or the classroom.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are held in the fall and the spring.

At the interview, the teacher will discuss the teenager's report card. At the interview, the teacher can often ask to meet again or the parents can ask to meet again to follow-up on their teen's progress.

- Talk with your child before-hand to find out what they enjoy and dislike.
- Think before-hand about what you want to ask the teacher.
- Discuss what happened at the interview with your teen. Talk mostly about the good things that were discussed.