

How the term average is calculated on the report card.

For those of you new to Qualters Middle School and our report card format, we use numerical values instead of letter values. You will also see your child’s term average on the report card. Please note this is a course weighted average. Specials for a specific period are averaged as a single value before being averaged with the academic subjects into the term average. Sixth grade foreign language is a specials class, while seventh and eighth grade foreign language is a regular academic class. Most students will have each special twice a year. The 1 or 2 at the end of the special name indicates whether it is the first time or second time. This year 7th and 8th grade students have a double block (2 periods) of the same special, but you will see them listed as 2 separate classes on the report card.

6th grade example:

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|-------------------|----|--------------|
| Foreign Language1 | 98 | } average 97 |
| QMS Challenge2 | 96 | |
| Language Arts1 | 90 | |
| Language Arts2 | 82 | |
| Math | 81 | |
| Science | 96 | |
| Social Studies | 88 | |

Student Average $(97+90+82+81+96+88)/6 = 89.0$

7th or 8th grade example:

| | | |
|---------------------|----|--------------|
| Physical Education1 | 88 | } average 88 |
| Physical Education2 | 88 | |
| French | 93 | |
| Language Arts | 88 | |
| Math | 88 | |
| Science | 86 | |
| Social Studies | 87 | |

Student Average $(88+93+88+88+86+87)/6 = 88.33$