



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- All grades are out of 100 (unless otherwise noted).
- The standard for failing a class is MUCH different than the American standard. Generally, any grade above a 35 is a pass in most schools.
- Many of our children missed the basic foundational learning years therefore they struggle with more complex coursework.
- The kids have a really heavy workload so mastery in all subjects is very hard to accomplish.
- All comments included in the top section of report cards are auto-generated based on numerical grades. For example, "Wake Up!" is an auto-generated comment. It doesn't mean your child is sleeping in class.
- College scores are on a 5-point GPA scale.

### UNDERSTANDING GRADING SCALES:

This is a generalized breakdown. It may vary slightly from school to school.

- D1: 80 – 100 (excellent)
- D2: 75 – 79 (very good)
- C3: 66-74 (good)
- C4: 60 – 65 (fairly good)
- C5: 55-59 (fair)
- C6: 50 – 54 (fair)
- P7: 45 – 49 (pass – equivalent of D on the American grading scale)
- P8: 35 – 44 (pass - equivalent of D on the American grading scale)
- F9: 00 – 34 (fail)

### UNDERSTANDING EXAM RESULTS:

#### *Primary Leaving Exam Certificates*

- The exam is taken by the child in Primary 7 (sixth grade).
- The exam consists of 4 tests (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English).
- This is a standardized exam given to all students finishing Primary 7 in Uganda.
- The exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 9 (1 is the best you can score).
- Each individual score is added together for the total score. The best total score is 4. The lowest is 36.
- Total scores are divided into 4 Divisions (I, II, III, U). U is classified as failed.
- Like the ACT and SAT, the scores are sent to secondary schools that are selected by the child and Sozo staff.
- These test scores are used to determine which secondary schools our kids will attend.



SOZO CHILDREN

*Examination for the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education*

- The exam is taken by the child in Senior 4 (10<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Highest score is 20 (3 A's + 2 1's)
- 2 principal passes (scores of E or above) are needed to qualify for college acceptance
- Best score for core subject grades is an "A" (meaning the student scored 80 or above). An "A" counts for 6 points towards overall score.
- Best score for individual paper grades is 1. Lowest score is 9. Individual paper scores make up subject grade scores.
- Subsidiary subjects count for less (general paper & computer). Only 1 point can be applied towards total grade.
- Subject grading scale
  - A – 6 points
  - B – 5 points
  - C – 4 points
  - D – 3 points
  - E – 2 points
  - O – 1 point
  - F – 0 points