



# OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached to this letter is your child's fourth quarter standards-based report card. Similar to the cover letter accompanying your child's previous report cards, this letter is intended to assist your review of your child's grades.

Specifically, the enclosed standards in our new report card this year focus on academic achievement in each subject area. The assessments we give for the non-academic skills, such as conduct and effort, are reported separately.

As we have done in the past, your child has received a percentage grade for their "core" subjects and letter grades for their "special" subjects, such as art, music and physical education. What is new, however, is the grade-level standards for each "core" subject. You will see 1-4 progress codes listed for each standard that was taught. Your child has also received 1-4 progress codes in the effort and conduct section of this report card.

Please visit our website ([www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org)) under the parents tab to find additional resources to learn more about the report card and standards. Thank you for all you do to support your children and our Catholic schools, and for your partnership during our transition to this standards-based grading system during the 2016-17 school year

Sincerely,

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