

Standards-Based Rating

Which mechanic do you want to work on your car?

SBR	Letter	Standard
	Grade	
		Mechanics are using technology to effectively assess and diagnosis mechanical
3	93	issues
3	87	Mechanics are using hydraulic equipment effectively to raise the vehicle
1	34	Mechanics are able to disassemble and assemble an engine with no left over parts
		Mechanics are able to disassemble and reassemble a transmission with no left
2	76	over parts
3	88	Mechanics are able to tune up an engine to run efficiently
		Mechanics are able to communicate concerns of engine performance so that the
4	92	owner / user can understand and make decisions
3	89	Mechanics are able to change fuses
3	88	Mechanics are able to use technology to order correct parts
2	84	Mechanics are able to use technology effectively to estimate and bill customers
		Mechanics understand the value of a vehicle, or know how to ascertain it, in order
		to advise the customer on the return on investment based on how much repair
4	96	work is being advised
See		
Above	82.7	

Letter Grade = B- / 82.7

On the letter / numeric report card the student and the parent only see the final grade. While they may have the tests / quizzes, etc., that make up that grade, those are not reflected in a final report. The parent and student walk away believing they have passed the course.

Standards Based Reporting

The ratings speak for themselves and the student would not be allowed to move on from the standards dealing with the engine, transmission or the billing, all of which are important standards for a mechanic to know, understand and to be able to do before leaving automotive school.