	ACTFL Level of Proficiency	In other words	Grade
Advanced (ADV)	Novice High: * You can use familiar words and phrases on familiar tasks, topics, and activities. You can elaborate a little. * You use phrases and short, simple sentences to provide basic information, and are beginning to combine words and phrases to create original sentences. * You can mostly be understood by someone accustomed to a language learner. * You can understand simple questions and statements, and sometimes you need to hear things again.	You add your own ideas, perspective, and style into what you do. You are confident and are reaching for the next level of proficiency.	A (95%)
Proficient (PROF)	Novice Mid: * You can use a limited number of words and phrases for common objects and actions, but they are repetitive. * You can use words, phrases, and occasional sentences to provide basic information. * You can be understood with difficulty by someone accustomed to a language learner. * You can understand some simple questions and statements, and you frequently need to hear things again.	You consistently meet the target proficiency level, and you are ready to move on.	B (85%)
Developing (DEV)	 Novice Low: * You can use a small number of repetitive words and phrases for common objects and actions. * You can use some simple words to provide basic information. * You can be understood only with great effort. * You can understand some isolated words. 	You can meet the target proficiency level in familiar tasks and situations.	C (75%)
Emerging (EM)		You know what to do to meet the target proficiency level, but you need extra help.	D (65%)
Beginning (BEG)		You know what the target proficiency level is, but you are confused and probably frustrated. You need some help to get started!	F (55%)
No attempt (N/S)	You have not provided enough evidence to determine your proficiency level.	You miss opportunities to demonstrate what you can do because you are often distracted, not participating, or absent.	F (0%)