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Here's a general primer on 5 aspects of progressive schools that differentiate them from traditional schools. Of course, many progressive schools create their own educational curriculum which differs slightly from these 5 points, but this list can be helpful to understand what progressive schools are all about. It also discusses the history of progressive schools.

1. Most progressive schools don't issue report cards.

Professor John Dewey disliked the notion of children sitting in rigid rows listening to a teacher, memorizing facts and regurgitating those facts on command. Dr. Dewey felt that students needed to learn by doing. Implicit in this philosophy of education is an aversion to testing and report cards. You will monitor your child's progress in other ways. Instead of receiving a document with traditional grades such as A's and B's you will receive a reporting detailing your child's achievements in a variety of areas which the school feels are important. • PrivateSchoolReview.com

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