

■ Student Grade Tracker — Visual Flow

A one-page color reference showing how the program moves from input to report, with concepts mapped to code sections.

Flow Map

- 1) Input: name → create HonorsStudent (Inheritance, Constructors)
- 2) Loop: prompt for score (I/O), parse with try/catch (Exception Handling)
- 3) Validate & store: AddScore() (Encapsulation, Lists, Validation)
- 4) Compute: GetAverage/Highest/Lowest (Abstraction, Loops, Arithmetic)
- 5) Classify: GetPerformance() / override (Conditionals, Polymorphism)
- 6) Output: DisplayReport() (String Interpolation, Formatting)

Key Concepts Highlighted

- Variables & Types
- Lists
- foreach/while
- if/else-if/else
- try/catch
- methods (void & return)
- encapsulation
- inheritance
- base/override
- string interpolation
- formatting with :F2

Commented Source (reference)

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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;

namespace GradeTracker
{
    // ■ Class 'Student' models a student and their scores.
    // Encapsulation: fields are private, access via methods.
    public class Student
    {
        private string _name;           // holds the student's name
        private List<double> _scores = new(); // dynamic list for scores (List<T>)

        // Constructor: requires a name when creating a student
        public Student(string name)           // parameter 'name' is assigned to _name
        {
            _name = name;                  // store the provided name
        }

        // AddScore: validates and adds a score to the list
        public void AddScore(double score)
        {
            // Validation: only accept 0..100 inclusive
            if (score < 0 || score > 100)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("■■ Invalid score. Enter 0-100.");
                return;                      // leave early if invalid
            }
            _scores.Add(score);           // add to List<double>
        }

        // GetAverage: sums all scores and divides by count (guard for empty list)
        public double GetAverage()
        {
            if (_scores.Count == 0) return 0; // avoid divide-by-zero
            double sum = 0;               // accumulator variable
            foreach (double s in _scores)   // foreach loop to add up items
            {
                sum += s;                 // arithmetic operator +
            }
            return sum / _scores.Count;    // average calculation
        }

        // GetHighest: find maximum value by scanning the list
        public double GetHighest()
        {
            if (_scores.Count == 0) return 0;
        }
    }
}
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        double max = double.MinValue;           // start lower than any real score
        foreach (double s in _scores)
        {
            if (s > max) max = s;             // comparison operator >
        }
        return max;
    }

    // GetLowest: find minimum value by scanning the list
    public double GetLowest()
    {
        if (_scores.Count == 0) return 0;
        double min = double.MaxValue;         // start higher than any real score
        foreach (double s in _scores)
        {
            if (s < min) min = s;             // comparison operator <
        }
        return min;
    }

    // GetPerformance: conditional logic classifying by average
    public virtual string GetPerformance()
    {
        double avg = GetAverage();
        if (avg >= 90) return "Excellent";      // if branch
        else if (avg >= 75) return "Good";        // else-if
        else if (avg >= 60) return "Needs Improvement";
        else return "Failing";                  // else branch
    }

    // DisplayReport: outputs a summary-abstraction over details
    public void DisplayReport()
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"■ Student: {_name}");          // string interpolation
        Console.WriteLine($"Scores Entered: {_scores.Count}"); // property Count
        Console.WriteLine($"Average Score: {GetAverage():F2}"); // format to 2 decimals
        Console.WriteLine($"Highest Score: {GetHighest()}");
        Console.WriteLine($"Lowest Score: {GetLowest()}");
        Console.WriteLine($"Performance: {GetPerformance()}");
    }
}

// ■ HonorsStudent inherits Student (Inheritance)
// Polymorphism: overrides performance expectations.
public class HonorsStudent : Student
{
    public HonorsStudent(string name) : base(name) { } // call base constructor

    // 'override' changes behavior of virtual method in base class
    public override string GetPerformance()
    {
        double avg = GetAverage();           // reuse base computation
        if (avg >= 95) return "Outstanding (Honors)";
        return base.GetPerformance();       // defer to base classification
    }
}

class Program
{
    // Entry point of the console app
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("■ Welcome to the Student Grade Tracker!\n"); // Output

        Console.Write("Enter the student's name: ");                      // Prompt
        string name = Console.ReadLine();                                  // Input

        // Demonstrate inheritance via HonorsStudent instance (is-a Student)
        Student student = new HonorsStudent(name);
    }
}

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// Loop for collecting scores until the user types 'done'  
while (true)  
{  
    Console.Write("Enter a score (or 'done' to finish): ");  
  
    // Convert to lower-case and compare strings (==)  
    if (input.ToLower() == "done")  
    {  
        break;                                // exit loop  
    }  
  
    try  
    {  
        // Parse to double (may throw on invalid input)  
        double score = double.Parse(input);  
        student.AddScore(score);           // encapsulated add with validation  
    }  
    catch (Exception)                      // Exception Handling  
    {  
        Console.WriteLine("■■ Please enter a numeric value (e.g., 87.5).");  
    }  
}  
  
// Final summary  
student.DisplayReport();  
  
Console.WriteLine("\n■■ Program complete. Press any key to exit.");  
Console.ReadKey();                     // pause so output is visible  
}  
}  
}
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