My Dashboard:

**Grade to Date**—this is just a snapshot in time and takes into account assignments due through ‘today’.

‘Grade to Date’ can be misleading! For instance, if you are working ahead of schedule, this ‘grade to date’ may be higher. It’s best to always check your ‘Quality of Work’ grade which represents the average grade you are earning on submitted assignments.

If you hover over the Grade to date, you will see ‘Quality of Work’. This is simply the average grade you have been receiving only on work submitted (doesn’t take into account any late assignments or assignments not completed).

For more helpful information, click on the ‘Grade to Date’ (94% in this screen shot) and you will be taken to a very important screen—the Course Activity Scores Report. (Another way to access the Course Activity Scores Report is from My Dashboard click ‘Actions’ – ‘View Progress Report’ –and then click the blue ‘View’ hyperlink.)
Scroll to the bottom of this report and you will find more information:

**IMPORTANT:** Apex will send you an automated email every Sunday with your ‘Grade to Date’ which can be misleading. It’s important to view your Course Activity Scores Report to understand your detailed progress information.