

What Families Need to Know

What is Standards Based Grading?

Standards Based Grading is a method of grading that focuses on student learning of essential grade-level standards.

How do teachers determine proficiency levels?

Learning scales show the expectations for each level of proficiency. Teachers use regular assessment to determine where student's current understanding falls on the learning scale.

How can Standards Based Grading help families?

Families will know exactly what students have learned and what they need to learn next to reach proficiency.

What is different in Standards Based Grading?

<u>Essential Standards</u>: Communication from school will be focused on student progress in learning essential grade-level standards.

<u>Progress Reports:</u> Progress Reports will be sent home at the end of 2nd and 4th quarters. Updated learning scales will regularly be shared with families.

<u>Assignments:</u> Many assignments are used strictly for practice, not as a form of assessment.

Our goal is to help each student reach

PROFICIENCY

by the end of the school year.

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