

# Gibbsboro School Standards Based Grading & Academic Goals for the 2018-2019 School Year

VISION 2020 - Raising Our Standards!



What is the purpose of grading and assessment?

What is the purpose of a report card?

# What is Standards Based Grading?

The Term Standards Based Grading refers to:

*“systems of instruction, assessment, grading, and academic reporting that are based on students demonstrating understanding or mastery of the knowledge and skills they are expected to learn as they progress through their education.”*

# Why grade students based on standards?

## As a Parent:

I know very specific information about my child

I know what my child is learning and how well they are learning it

I know the teacher is teaching the curriculum standards

I can see the separation from behavior and learning levels

Less stress on my child

There are no secrets on report card day

## As a Teacher:

It keeps me on target and I get specific information about my students

I can communicate better information to my students and their parents

I can separate behavior from learning in my reports

My students are less stressed about their performance

My daily grading system now matches my marking period grading system

# Grade Scenarios

Traditional Grading Math Class:

## Math Grades:

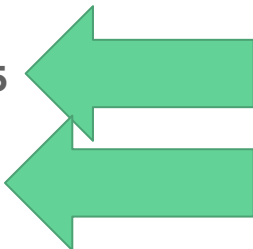
Tests = 50%            95    47.5

Quizzes = 20%        90    18

Participation = 15%    70    10.5

Homework = 15%      50    7.5

Traditional Grade:    83.5 C+



Standards Based Grading Format:

## Math Grades

**Number Sense - 3**

**Probability And Stats - 3**

## Work Habits:

**Following directions in class - 2**

**Turning in work on time - 1**

# Note from Eastern's administration

- 1) Eastern's Superintendent and Director of Curriculum have reached out to me to offer their support in this work. The Director said he looks forward to having more valuable information about our students when they graduate. He also sees no negative side in regards to our students being prepared, rather the opposite.

# Two different issues with two different types of intervention

## **Struggling with Standards**

Tutoring, Practice, IXL Work,  
Reassessments, Study Guides, Note  
Taking Tips, Study Skills

## **Struggling with Work Habits**

Discipline, Counseling, Support,  
Organization Tips, Supplies,  
Technology, Peer Support



# And... Two ways to reward students

## Spartan Awards

Great work ethic, working well independently,  
and with others.

## Academic Achievement Awards

Counting up and celebrating all of the standards  
met by the students throughout the year

# 2018-2019 Sample Report Card

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JauJXttBqQT7E3GgQHh5UfUW-P7UQszD/view?usp=sharing>