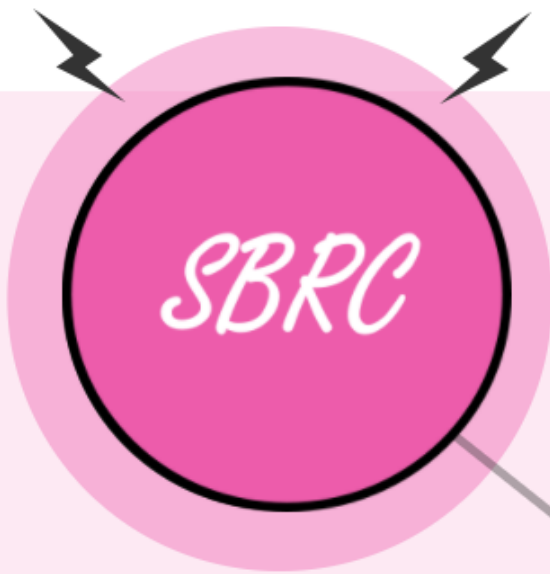


Standards-Based Report Card

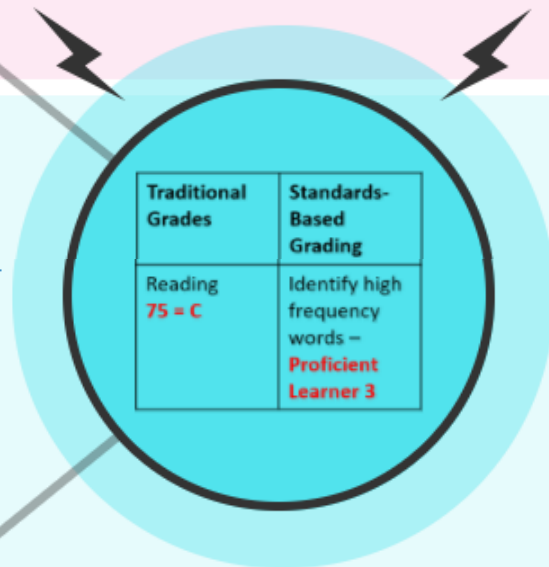


What is Standards-Based Report Card?

A standards-based report card is a reporting tool based on Georgia standards that students must successfully complete at each grade level. The report card lists skills, behaviors, and objectives that are aligned to the standards for each grade level. A grade is given for each standard to indicate the student's level of proficiency with the standard.

How Standards-Based Grades Differ from Traditional Grades?

The traditional grading system combines many elements—test scores, quizzes, homework—and averages the work into a percentage that is associated with a letter grade. Standards-based grading identifies what a student knows, or is able to do, in relation to grade level skills, behavior, and objectives.



How Progress Is Measured?

Progress is measured using a four-part scale to represent levels of achievement with descriptors such as: 4 - Distinguished Learner, 3 - Proficient Learner, 2 - Developing Learner, and 1 - Beginner Learner.

- A score of 4 would indicate that a student has exceeded a standard
- A score of 3 would indicate that a student has mastered a standard
- A score of 2 would indicate that a student is developing an understanding of a standard
- A score of 1 would indicate that a student has minimal understanding of a standard

