

# Standards-Based Grading and Reporting

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## Academic Grades

Grades reflect what students know and are able to do in relation to grade-level expectations.

Teachers assess student learning in a variety of ways:

- Grades are based on multiple measures over time.
- Learning is evaluated using varied tasks/assignments such as tests, projects, reports, teacher observation, and discussions.

Extra credit is not used.

## Homework

Teachers provide feedback on homework that is assigned to practice new skills. Homework for practice is not part of the academic grade.

Homework for practice is reported as a learning skill.

Teachers can give feedback in writing or by talking with students individually or in groups.

Homework evaluated for learning may be included as part of the academic grade.

## Learning Skills

Learning skills are reported separately from academic grades.

Grades 1–2 learning skills include—

- Effort
  - Task completion
  - Participation
- Behavior
  - Cooperation
  - Rules and Procedures

Grades 3–5 learning skills include—

- Effort
  - Task completion
  - Participation
  - Feedback
- Behavior
  - Teamwork
  - Rules and procedures

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