



K-8 REPORT CARD FORMAT

Two years ago, we began a process of updating our report cards. The goal of this process has always been to provide more accurate communication to parents regarding how their child is progressing toward meeting standards in grades K-2. The three-year process of revamping K-2 report cards allows one cohort of students to receive the new report cards as they progress through grade levels. While students are acquiring foundational skills in the primary grades, we want to be as clear in our communication to parents as possible.

In grades K-2, the focus is on supporting students as they learn to read, in grades 3 and beyond the focus shifts a bit to also support students as they read to learn. Of course, many other skills are taught and progress is reported for those skills as well. This is why it is important to provide a standards/skills based report card in grades K-2, so parents and teachers can communicate clearly regarding areas of student strength and areas that may be in need of support.

We have currently implemented the new report cards in K-1. This year we will update the grade 2 report card for implementation in the 2018-2019 school year. Grades 3 and 4 will continue to have grades communicated as percentages; however, the skills under the core subjects have been revised to represent the standards of the PA Core.

Standards based grades will have no bearing on grade point average as these are not calculated until 7th grade.

We continue to be very excited about this reporting process as we believe it most clearly reports student progress to parents. If you have questions about this grade reporting system, please contact your child's teacher or principal.