



# Middle School Family Engagement

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# Standards-Based Education and Reporting: More Specific, Objective, and Fair

## What's the difference between the traditional "A" through "F" grading system and a standards-based reporting system?

### Traditional Grading

- A, B, C, D, F represent percentage of correct answers
- Non-academic factors affect grades, such as behavior
- Everything is graded and averaged
- Early assignments can skew the final grade
- Reports a single grade for each class

### Standards-Based Grading

- 4, 3, 2, 1 represent student performance in relation to standards
- Based on common core national, state, and district standards
- A report of what students know and are able to do
- Reflect academic performance only
- Behavioral information (called Student Success)

## When will I notice a difference in the reporting system?

"Think of a baseball card. When you looked at Mickey Mantle's card,

