# Standards Based Grading











#### **Success Criteria**



I can explain the basics of Standards Based Grading



I can monitor my student's progress in Empower



I know what to expect related to final grades and transcripts

# Why **Standards**Based Grading?

Standards Based Grading improves feedback to students about their learning, ensures that our instruction is standards based, and encourages more student ownership in their learning. We also want to provide students multiple opportunities and avenues to demonstrate their learning. This work supports our district priorities around PLCs and Feedback.



# Why **Standards**Based Grading?

- Multiple and different opportunities -Tailoring learning for all
- Separates behavior from achievement
- Encourages a growth mindset
- Focus on learning, not tasks
- Improved communication about actual student learning





# OSD **Grading**Philosophy

We believe that grades should be clear and accurate indicators of what students know and are able to do. These indicators are measured against standards and visible learning outcomes that are consistent across courses and designed to prepare students for college and the workforce.

We believe the focus should be on learning, not collecting points. Grades are used to document student progress, provide feedback to students, and allow teachers to make instructional decisions to best meet the needs of their students. This focus allows grades to become more about what students know and can do at the end of the journey and less about the path they took to get there.

#### How do we know what students know?



## Proficiency Scale



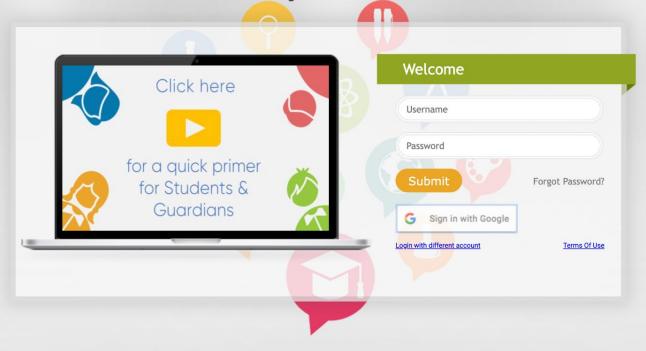
## STANDARDS BASED GRADING PROFICIENCY SCALE

| SCORE 4.0 | In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates indepth inferences and applies and extends learning in new ways. |  |  |
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| SCORE 3.5 |   | In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates partial success with score 4.0 content.                             |  |
| SCORE 3.0 | Target Learning Goal.   |  |  |
| SCORE 2.5 |   | The student makes no major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content, and demonstrates partial success at score 3.0 content. |  |
| SCORE 2.0 | Foundational Learning required to progress to the Target Learning Goal.   |  |  |
| SCORE 1.5 |   | The student demonstrates partial success at score 2.0 content, but makes major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content.    |  |
| SCORE 1.0 | With help, the student demonstrates partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content.                                 |  |  |
| SCORE 0.5 |   | With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not with score 3.0 content.  |  |
| SCORE 0.0 | No Evidence or no success, even with help.  |  |  |

## **ELA Sample Scale**

|       | Themes and Central Idea  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|
| R 8.2 | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.  |  |  |
| 4.0   | In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.  |  |  |
|       | 3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content   |  |  |
| 3.0   | The student will:  • Analyze the development of a theme or central idea over the course of a grade-appropriate text, including its relationship to characters, setting, plot, and supporting details (RL 8.2; RI 8.2)  • Provide an objective summary of a grade-appropriate text (RL8.2; RI 8.2)  |  |  |
|       | 2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content, and partial success at score 3.0 content   |  |  |
| 2.0   | <ul> <li>The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary, such as:         <ul> <li>Analyze, central idea, character, development, objective, plot, relationship, setting, summarize, summary, supporting detail, text, theme</li> </ul> </li> <li>The student will perform basic processes, such as:         <ul> <li>Determine a theme or central idea of a grade-appropriate text (RL 8.2; RI 8.2)</li> <li>Summarize a grade-appropriate text using a teacher-provided graphic organizer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |  |
|       | 1.5 Partial success at score 2.0 content, and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content  |  |  |
| 1.0   | With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content  |  |  |
|       | 0.5 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content   |  |  |
| 0.0   | Even with help, no success   |  |  |





## All students will have a traditional Washington State Transcript



Letter grades will only be on report cards and transcripts

We've partnered with colleges, universities, and other post secondary options to confirm the use of SBG

|   | Classroom Level  | District Level   |
|---|--|--|
|   | eachers and students focus on 3.0 is meeting standard) | How the district will calculate transcript grades (not a teacher action) |
| Proficiency Level                             | What this means about learning                         | Transcript Letter  |
| 3.0 and above                                 | Meeting 3.0 - 3.49/Extending 3.5 - 4.0                 | А  |
| 2.50 - 2.99                                   | Approaching  | В  |
| <b>2.0 - 2.49</b> Developing                  |  | С  |
| <b>1.0 - 1.99</b> Beginning                   |  | D  |
| .99 and below No credit/Insufficient evidence |  | F  |

Learning First  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  Then Grades

