

EVERY
STUDENT

FUTURE READY

WPS STANDARDS-REFERENCED GRADING



Wichita Public Schools (WPS) is updating its grading practices to better reflect what students know and can do. What this means for families: goals for learning will be clearly stated on progress reports for both academics and work habits.

WHAT THESE CHANGES MEAN FOR STUDENTS:

- **A more focused approach to grading.** Grades will reflect what students know and are able to do.
- **Common grading practices across WPS.** All teachers will use the same methods to determine and record student grades. A team of WPS teachers and curriculum coaches used research and best practices to develop proficiency scales that every teacher in the District will use.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE NEW PROGRESS REPORT:

- **Clear explanations of how students are demonstrating mastery of their learning goals.** WPS will use a 0 to 4 point scale to better communicate this information. A 0 communicates that, even with help, students are unable to demonstrate success with their learning goal(s) through a 4 which communicates mastery that exceeds the learning goal(s).

TIMELINE FOR LAUNCH:

August 2019 • Kindergarten-5th Grade
August 2020 • Pre-K & 6th-8th Grade
August 2021 • 9th-12th Grade



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