

Wadsworth City Schools

Standards-Based Report Cards

Our standards-based report card, introduced in November 2008, is designed to inform parents about the student's progress toward achieving Ohio's academic content standards. The standards establish high and challenging expectations for all students; describe what students should know, be able to do, and care about; and serve as the basis for curriculum, instruction, and assessment in the Wadsworth City Schools.

The standards-based report card will allow our teachers to provide more detail and insight into the progress the students are making toward the mastery of the Ohio State content standards. This report is based on Ohio grade-level standards established for each subject area. The ratings indicate the student's progress in relation to the year-end standard.

Students will be evaluated through the use of the following marks:

1 - Beginning Standard The student has been introduced to the concept and will continue to work to master the content area.

2 - Approaches Standard The student is making adequate progress, and with continued instruction and practice, they should achieve mastery.

3 - Mastered Standard The student consistently demonstrates mastery of the concept.

(-) Minus = Area of Concern The student is achieving below the expected level of performance, and further support is needed at home and at school.

The curriculum for each content area is based on the standards relevant to the area. This report, however, cannot communicate everything you might possibly want to know about the student's current progress. This report should be considered with other information you receive from the school, such as your child's homework, open house, conferences, and descriptions of the content taught in each grade level.

If you have additional questions, you may contact your child's teacher or building principal. We also encourage you to read our FAQs and watch our video for further information on standards-based report cards.