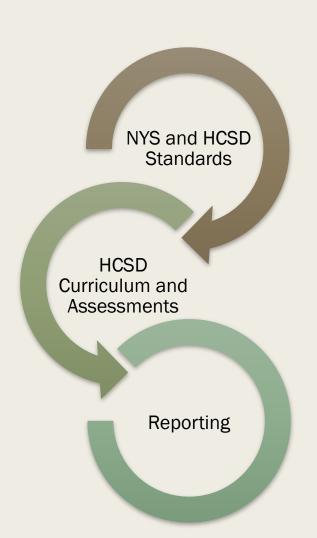
STANDARDS-BASED REPORT CARDS



Holley Elementary School

What is Standards-Based Grading?



There are four essential components to a standardsbased system.

- 1. The subject standards as outlined by NYS and the District that describe what a student should know and be able to do at an identified point in time.
- 2. The standards-based curriculum that a teacher uses to ensure that classroom instruction targets these standards.
- 3. The assessments that a teacher uses to measure learning and the extent to which a students has met the standard.
- 4. The communication tool that allows a teacher to report accurately a student's progress toward

Traditional Report Card



Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grades 1, 2	Grades 3, 4, 5	Grade 6
3- Proficient	M- Meets grade level expectations	O- Outstanding		0-100%
		S+ Sometimes exceeds expectations	A- 90-100	
2- Developing	P- Progressing toward expectations	S Consistently meets expectations	B- 80-89	
		S- Inconsistently meets expectations	C- 70-79	
1- Not Yet	NI- Needs Improvement	NI- Not meeting expectations	D- 65-69	
		U- Significantly below	F- 0-64	
	N/A- Not Applicable	expectations	1 - 0-04	

The Shift

Demonstration of skill! Collecting Points +30pts homework NOT +10pts coming to class +40pts Exam +20pts Group Work +10pts Extra Credit

New Standards-Based Report Card

Reading Level		Q2	Q3	Q4
Current Fountas & Pinnell Reading Level				
English Language Arts - Reading Literacy	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Effort				
Answers questions about a text				
Actively participates in group reading activities				
Expresses thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly				
Listens to others and takes turns speaking about the topic				
Recognizes and names lower case letters				
Recognizes and names upper case letters				
Pronounces and identifies consonant letter sounds				
Pronounces and identifies short vowel sounds				
Recognizes rhyming words				
Produces rhyming words				
Tracks words left to right on a page				
Reads common Kindergarten sight words	N/A			
Isolates and pronounces sounds in three letter words (e.g. cvc - sit, cup)	N/A			
Substitutes sounds in one-syllable words to create new words (m-a-t to c-a-t)	N/A			

Academic Performance Levels

Academic Performance Level Descriptors

- 4 Exceeding NYS and District Standards
- 3 Meeting NYS and District Standards
- 2 Working toward NYS and District Standards
- 1 Not meeting NYS and District Standards
- N/A Not assessed at this time

100% # Level 4

Learner Behaviors / Effort



Effort and Learner Behavior Descriptors

- A Always Demonstrates
- C Consistently Demonstrates
- I Inconsistently Demonstrates
- N Not Yet Demonstrating

Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels

Kindergarten	A, B, C, D
1 st Grade	D, E, F, G, H, I, J
2 nd Grade	J, K, L, M
3 rd Grade	M, N, O, P
4 th Grade	P, Q, R, S
5 th Grade	S, T, U, V
6 th Grade	V, W, X, Y

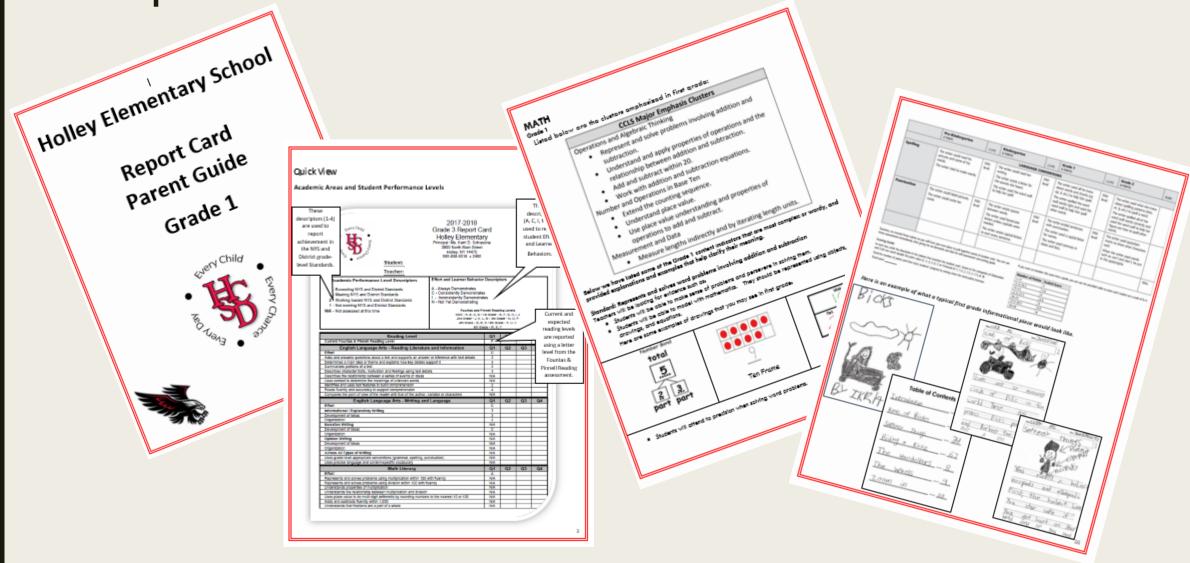


Frequently Asked Questions

(Answers can be found on page 5 of the Report Card Parent Guide.)

- Why a standards-based report card?
- How does this help communication with parents?
- Why are not all standards listed on the report card?
- Why are there no letter or percentage grades?
- Can a student perform at a level 3 and then move to a lower level the next marking period?
- Why are some areas on my child's report card not evaluated and why does the report card show N/A?

Report Card Parent Guide



Parent Teacher Conferences

What should I ask?



- What are my child's strengths in math, reading, science, etc.?
- Is my child performing at grade level?
- Does my child participate in class activities and discussions?
- What kinds of questions should I ask my child on a daily basis about his/her learning?
- Are there learner behaviors that my child is working on developing?
- Any other questions you have about your child and the learning process.

Questions?



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