

Smyrna School District Standards-Based Grading Progress Indicators (2025-26)

If you have any questions regarding standards-based grading, please reach out to your child's school or email SSD.SBRC@smyrna.k12.de.us. Also, visit [Standards-Based Grading Detailed Explanation](#) to be taken directly to more detailed information about standards-based grading in the Smyrna School District.

PROGRESS INDICATOR	1	2	3	4	NA
Description	<u>BEGINNING</u> Student has a limited understanding of the concepts and is performing well-below marking period expectations for grade-level standards at this point in the year.	<u>DEVELOPING</u> Student has an awareness of basic concepts and shows some progress, but is behind in reaching marking period expectations for grade-level standards addressed at this point in the year.	<u>APPROACHING</u> Student has demonstrated success with a majority of the marking period expectations for grade level standards addressed at this point in the year.	<u>MEETING</u> Student has met marking period expectations for grade-level standards addressed at this point in the year.	NOT ASSESSED Student was not assessed on this skill or standard during the reporting period.
Words to Describe Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Struggling• Not Yet• Minimal• Requires Frequent Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some Understanding• Inconsistent• Making Progress• Requires Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Often / Usually• Appropriate• Sufficient• On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proficient• Consistent• Understands <u>and</u> can apply• Independent	