



# STANDARDS BASED LEARNING AT WVMLC

West Valley Mid-Level Campus has moved to a Standards-Based Grading system, aligning with our elementary schools. Our scoring scale is:

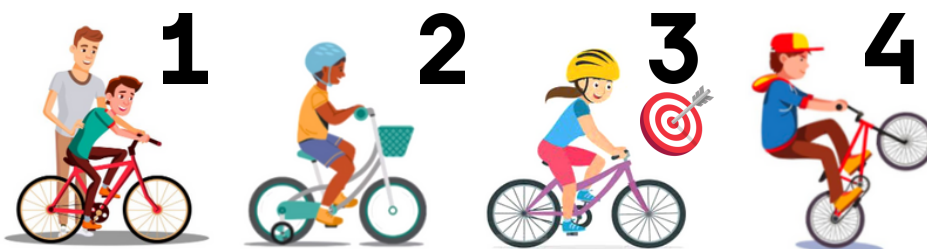
- 4 – Exceeding Standard:  
Beyond expectations, showing deep understanding or application
- 3 – Meeting Standard (The Goal):**  
**The target, showing solid understanding with independence**
- 2 – Working Toward Standard:  
Progressing; Understands basic concepts but not independent at the target
- 1 – Not Yet Met Standard:  
Early stages of learning, major gaps in understanding or great need for support
- 0 – Missing Work: No evidence due to missing assignments

Skyward Scoring: “Events”/Assignments may have a maximum score of 2, 3, or 4. A maximum score of 2 is common while learning beginning skills. Not all events can earn up to 4. Students may come up with ideas of how to apply and/or explore a topic deeply, to earn a 4.

Overall Grades: We focus on growth within individual skills. Overall grades for each skill/standard are given at the end of the instructional time. We do not average scores, as we know mistakes are part of the learning process. Grades reflect how well students show mastery of the standards.

Why This Change? Our goal is to shift focus from earning points to learning and continued growth. We want to give a clear picture of how students are progressing, motivate them to focus on growth, and help them reach their learning goals. This approach teaches students to be better thinkers, learners, and advocates for their needs, which will help them in high school and beyond.

For More Information, visit: <https://mlc.wvsd208.org/mastery-based-learning>. A Frequently Asked Questions section will be added soon. Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns. We appreciate your continued support!



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