



Traditional

Reporting

Standards-Based Reporting

The purpose of this guide is to explain the difference between standards-based reporting and traditional reporting to assist in making an informed decision regarding the grading scale at your child's school.

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Reports levels of proficiency on the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS).	PurposeReports an average of the points and percentages earned on all assignments.
Uses a 4-1 grading scale; 4= Exceeds 3= Meets 2= Approaches 1= Emergent	
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Places more emphasis on recent evidence of learning: supports students who take longer to learn.	Averages scores together to calculateEquityAverages scores together to calculatea final grade; may reward those wholearn faster.
Focuses on collecting evidence to determine which learning targets a student has mastered and which ones need additional learning.	Focuses on an accumulation of points earned on formative and summative assessments.
Learning targets and success criteria for mastery articulated through the use of rubrics.	Mastery Mastery determined by the number of points and/or percentage of correct answers.

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