

What is

STANDARDS-BASED GRADING?

A MEANS OF

assessing student work based on clearly defined criteria and using specific course rubrics



USES PROCESS
and progress as a path to critical thinking and understanding

DEVELOPS

meaningful formative assessments (at-home or in-class practice that is not factored in the course grade) with timely feedback as practice for mastery of skill without penalty



ALLOWS

students to take ownership of their learning while establishing trust between student and teacher



AWARDS

level of achievement that students accomplish over the duration of the course based on summative assessments (unit assessments - students' opportunities to demonstrate the learning objectives, as described by specific course rubrics)



REQUIRES

students' self-reflection and self-awareness.