

Standards Based Grading FAQ

What SBG is NOT	What SBG IS
An average of all grades determines your final score	Looking at TRENDS in the work you do and averaging rubric progress on skills needed to meet the standard
Everything gets graded (homework, attendance, quizzes, tests)	Getting feedback on your progress based on the expectations in the rubric
Answers are right or wrong	Meeting expectations on a rubric – a level of understanding
Homework doesn't count	It counts as practice and allows you a chance to get feedback on your progress toward the standard
Having to do MORE work to get a better grade	Better QUALITY and understanding of standards

Q: How will I know my progress during each quarter?

The teacher will give you feedback on how you are doing and what you should be working on or practicing. Progress can be translated into “unweighted” scores in teacherease so you can see where you stand.

Q: Does homework and classwork count? How?

Yes, homework counts, but not toward an average in your final grade anymore. It counts as practice and allows for you to get FEEDBACK on your progress. The feedback is translated into your “scores” on teacherease. Homework can also serve as evidence toward your final understanding of the standard.

Q: What if I bomb the summative?

There will be several opportunities for you to meet the standards throughout the quarter. Summatives will be given a few weeks before the quarter ends. Students who are not able to meet the standard will be given additional instruction and another chance to show what they have learned before the quarter ends.