

What is Mastery-Based Learning?

Mastery-Based Learning refers to systems of instruction, assessment, grading, parental communication, and academic reporting that are based on students demonstrating understanding or mastery of the knowledge and skills they are expected to learn as they progress through their education.



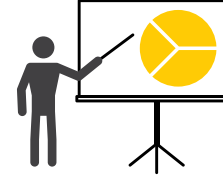
Why is Colonial using MBL?

We believe Mastery Based Learning will significantly improve:



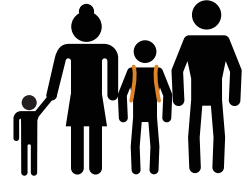
understanding

Our understanding of student learning as it relates to their progress.



personalize

The design of our lessons and ability to personalize instruction



communicate

Our communication with parents about their child's progress.

Traditional Learning vs. MBL

Traditional Learning

Mastery Based Learning

Fixed Mindset of Learning



Growth Mindset of Learning

Focus On **Grades**



Focus On **Learning**

Learning Behaviors (effort, completion, attitude, etc...) **Included** in Grade



Learning Behaviors **Reported Separately** as "Approaches to Learning"

Single Measure Used to Determine Progress



Multiple Measures Used to Determine Progress

Reporting progress towards mastery

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Progress Reports
January & June

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Parent Conferences
Fall & Spring

Communicating progress:



Schoolology



Parent Portal

- Friday Notes
- e-mail
- Remind 101
- Class Dojo

How is Student Progress Tracked?



Student assignments are aligned to content standards



Students are assessed on the standards



Teacher determines student proficiency on the standards



Complimentary standards are grouped together to create grading categories. Students proficiency is displayed in reporting category

If you have any questions or if you're interested in participating in the Parent Focus group for this school year, please email: Dr. Nick Baker, Supervisor of Curriculum nicholas.baker@colonial.k12.de.us