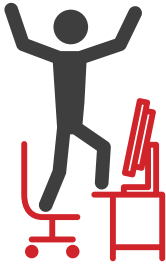


What is Mastery-Based Learning?

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.



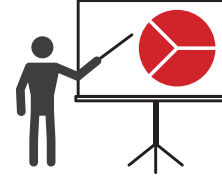
Why is Colonial using MBL?

We believe Mastery Based Learning will significantly improve:



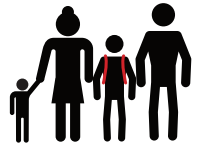
understanding

of student learning as it relates to their academic progress.



personalization

of instruction & lesson design.



communication

with parents about their child's progress towards mastery.

Reporting progress towards mastery

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Parent Conferences
November & March

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Progress Reports
January & June

Traditional Learning vs. Mastery Based Learning

Traditional Learning

Fixed Mindset of Learning

Focus On **Grades**

Learning Behaviors
(personal responsibility, work ethic, collaboration, civic responsibility)

Included in Subject Grade

Single Measure Used to Determine Progress



Mastery Based Learning

Growth Mindset of Learning

Focus On **Learning**

Learning Behaviors
Reported Separately as "Approaches to Learning"

Multiple Measures Used to Determine Progress

How is Student Progress Tracked?



Teachers align student assignments to content standards.



Teachers assess students mastery of standards.



	1	2	3
			✓

Teachers determine student proficiency on the standards.



Reports show standards grouped into grading categories