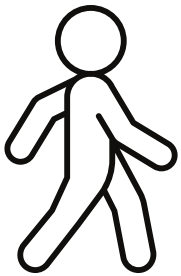


## Standards-based grading at St. Bernadette Parish School



Standards-based Grading (SBG) measures a student's performance against defined learning standards rather than accumulating points from assignments to acquire an average grade. SBG provides a clear picture of what a student knows and can accomplish; it emphasizes content mastery and allows for personalized feedback which gives students opportunities to demonstrate their understanding of a subject. SBG focuses on growth and a student's ability to meet standards. SBG uses a scale of 1-4. See below for an explanation of the scale.

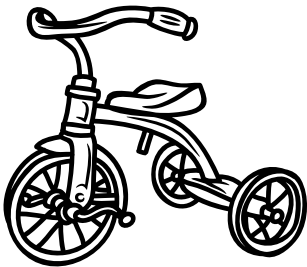
**GOAL: Student will ride a two-wheel bicycle independently.**



**1**

**The student demonstrates little to no understanding of the foundational material even with assistance from the teacher.**

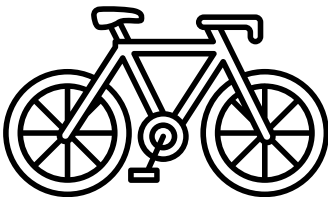
**Student is unable to ride a bike even with assistance - cannot demonstrate skill.**



**2**

**The student demonstrates an understanding of the foundational material, but is still working to master applications of concepts and skills without assistance.**

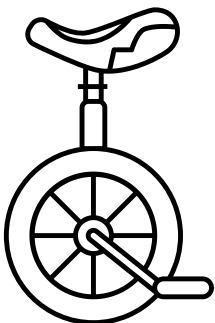
**Student needs a tricycle for assistance - needs help to meet the goal.**



**3**

**The student independently demonstrates proficiency of knowledge and skills related to the content standards.**

**Student can ride a two-wheeled bike - meets goal.**



**4**

**The student independently demonstrates advanced mastery of the content knowledge and skills and makes in-depth inferences and applications with success.**

**Student can ride a unicycle - has advanced beyond the goal.**