

## Standards-based grading

Standards-based learning and assessment is a system designed to inform parents about their child's progress towards achieving specific learning standards. The Mehlville Course Objectives establish high expectations for all students and describe what students should know and be able to do. [Learn more about standards-based grading, including grading rubrics.](#)

## District Curriculum

Mehlville School District provides a course rationale, course description and course objectives for subject areas by grade level. These subjects include but are not limited to English Language Arts, English Learners (EL), Family & Consumer Science, GIFTED/STRETCH, Guidance & Counseling, Health, Industrial Technology, Library Media, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, STEM, Technology Literacy, Theatre Visual Arts and World Languages. [Review the complete curriculum.](#)



## Parent/Student/Family Curriculum Handbook

Mehlville School District has [Parent/Student/Family Curriculum handbooks](#) available for grades PK-8. The handbooks also provide information for learning activities that families can do to further assist their student(s) in the specific content area.

## Portrait of a Graduate

In 2019, Mehlville School District created a [Portrait of a Graduate](#) that focuses on developing the following skills as a learner: Creative & Critical Thinker, Self-Aware, Persistent, Communicator, Ethical & Global Citizen. Elementary teachers will include a comment on report cards about your child's progress toward a Portrait of a Graduate attribute.



## District Calendar

The district's 2023-2024 Academic Calendar is a resource to help remind families of when the district is in session. [Please refer to this document for ongoing information.](#) The 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic calendars will be approved in December by the Board of Education and will be published to the district website after approval.