Dear Parents,

This year, you will find our report cards look a little different. In the past, we have combined all the standards under subject area topics to show your child's proficiency in a particular area. For example, under Math you used to see Numbers & Operations, Geometry, Measurement & Data, etc. By utilizing the subject area topics, we were able to condense the length of the report card, but it did not always allow you to see if your child was mastering all of the skills and knowledge under those areas.

We are transitioning to a true standards-based report card, which will allow you to see the standards that are taught to your student and their proficiency on the exact skill, not the overarching subject area topics. Now, instead of seeing Numbers & Operations and a grade, you will see Numbers & Operations with the specific skills and knowledge taught, such as student can count to ten or understands the communicative property of multiplication.

We hope that this “new look” allows us to better inform and allow you to see where your child is excelling as well as see opportunities for areas of growth. Thank you for partnering with us in educating your child.

Sincerely,

The Office of Schools & the Diocese of Kalamazoo Catholic Schools