



Maranacook Community High School

5th Proficiency Based Forum

May 23, 2016



Agenda

6:00-6:15pm: Welcome and dinner

Dinner will be shells, Italian bread, and salad. We will have brownies for dessert.

6:15-7:00pm: Question and Answer Session

with JumpRope representative and MCS PBE team

JumpRope and PBE at Maranacook

What you should know...

Starting with the class of 2020, MCHS will be using a program called JumpRope to track standards and student competency. MCHS will be using a dual grading system for at least a few years. This means we will still be doing letter grades and using PowerSchool as well as tracking standards in JumpRope.

What is JumpRope?

JumpRope helps educators implement standards-based grading in every classroom through innovative assessment and feedback. We provide the web-based platform that great teachers and schools need to engage students with active pedagogy, purposeful planning, and authentic learning experiences. With the tools to make standards-based grading easy, teachers are freed to create, propel and inspire; and students become life-long learners (JumpRope Website: <https://www.jumpro.pe/>)

Decaying Average

We will most likely be using the Decaying Average to accurately assess a student's ability. The Decaying Average is a type of Standards Mastery calculation for Standards-Based Grading. It puts more weight on the most recent score.

The Decaying Average formula recognizes that the most recent score is more representative of the student's current mastery level so it puts more weight on that score (as opposed to a typical average that counts the student's first work and most recent work equally). On the other hand, it also recognizes that past work is also relevant. This is still part of the whole picture.

Parent Access

There will eventually be parent access on JumpRope, just like the portal on PowerSchool. There are also a number of reports available in order to see exactly how students are doing with any given standard. If you want to pilot this portal, please let Nancy Harriman know.

What Questions Do You Have?

Thank you for coming!