

What Are Transferable Skills?

Transferable Skills are behaviors that students learn and demonstrate in order to achieve success in all walks of life. A successful Spaulding High School graduate will be one who has demonstrated proficiency in subject content areas and in the behaviors of a productive community member.

Instituting Transferable Skill assessment conveys to students and the larger school community the importance of acquiring and habituating these behaviors. A separate Transferable Skills grade allows a teacher to keep feedback on academic achievement separate from feedback on behavioral achievement while highlighting the importance of both.

The Transferable Skills standard appears in every class. The standard communicates the degree to which the student demonstrates certain behaviors. At Spaulding High School, the behaviors currently being assessed are:

- Respect
- Perseverance
- Accountability/Responsibility
- Effort

The rubric being used to assess student performance in these four behaviors can be found on page 13 of the Parent & Student Handbook, which you can view on the school's website.