



Families' GUIDE

to

Customized Learning: FAQs

What is the Difference between Standards-Based and Competency-Based Education?

Standards-based grading measures students' proficiency on well-defined course objectives.

Under a competency-based education system, learners advance through content or earn credit based on demonstration of their knowledge of the content or subject rather than seat time.

What does it mean when we talk about 'whole child'?

When educators talk about 'whole child', they are speaking about learners as people, not just as students. This approach to education fully encompasses the child, from their prior experiences, to their strengths and areas of interest.

It is important to help our children reach their full potential. The whole child approach teaches skills that go beyond academia and will help them in their future endeavors.

What are the benefits of Competency-Based Education?

This allows the educator to focus on the child individually, rather than just their test scores.

Learners are given multiple opportunities to show their knowledge and understanding of content- not just a final test.

Each learner has a tailored pathway to success.

Are computer adaptive programs the driving force here?

While computer adaptive programs are helpful tools when it comes to customized learning, they are not the driving force behind the personalization of your learner's education.

Learners can practice skills and gain confidence while using specific online programs. Educators will be the primary guide when creating a learning path with each child.