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Reassessment Policy

As the district moves towards Standards Based Grading, grades are a reflection of students' mastery of standards (skills and content). This shift allows students opportunities to show new learning through reassessment of standards.

Reassessment Is	Reassessment Is Not
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● An opportunity for students to show new mastery of a skill or content honoring students learn at different rates.● Prioritized for identified standards.● Coupled with a timeline and new learning that addresses student deficits.● Only for learning targets/standards students did not master.● Using an alternate method of assessment based on student needs.● A natural part of learning, as the curriculum spirals through the year.● Preparing students for workplace practices where tasks must be redone until they represent acceptable quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A way for students to game the system by redoing assessments repeatedly until they are satisfied with their grade.● Provided for every assessment on every standard.● Retaking the test right away without any preparation or deadlines.● Doing all parts of the assessment again.● Taking the same test until answers have been memorized.● Making ten different assessments for each standard.● Making students irresponsible and unprepared for the real world.

- Every student gets an opportunity to reassess at least once, if they go through the process.
 - Once a student has achieved an A, the teacher does not have to allow another reassessment.
- Students must fill out the application form for reassessment.
 - Students must contact the teacher and complete a request for reassessment within two weeks following the date the initial assessment was given.
 - All teachers will have an application available.
 - Teachers can set their own application deadlines
- Teachers can set their window for reassessment
 - Maximum is four weeks.
 - During the last week of the quarter there will be no reassessment.
 - Students must take the first attempt of an assessment within two weeks of the original assessment date to guarantee a reassessment opportunity.

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- New evidence of learning **must** be shown somehow before reassessing is allowed.
 - Can provide possible options:
 - Notes
 - Corrections
 - Discussion with teacher
 - Complete the assigned practice
 - Watch a video and took notes
 - Etc.
- When possible, reassessments will be specifically targeted for the standards missed, not a complete retest.
- CTE, AP, and CSN classes adhere to their specific rules as needed.