

# GRADING REFORM for GOLDFARB ES

## Reassessment/Retake Policy

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

- Students **who have not met standards** must be given the opportunity to retake an assessment.
  - Students will be provided with intervention by the classroom teacher and with an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the standard. This should be conducted within 10 days, upon the student's return in the classroom during small group instruction/intervention time.
  - An alternate or abbreviated assessment at the same rigor can be administered to elicit evidence.
  - The new grade must accurately reflect new learning. The current higher proficiency level of the student replaces previous evidence.
  - Curriculum spirals therefore reassessment opportunities may not be needed since they are embedded in the curriculum design.
  - Accommodations for a student's IEP or 504 will be implemented across all learning environments.
  - Reassessments need to be completed 5 school days before the end of the semester.
- Students **who have met standards** may request a reassessment opportunity.
  - Students request by signing up on the teacher "request for retake" form within 5 days of the assessment results.
  - Students are expected to be reviewing previously learned material, assignments completed, homework assigned, etc. to prepare to improve their score.
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