How will my student be evaluated?

Students will be provided with opportunities throughout each term to demonstrate their understanding of the course standards. Student work will be evaluated on a regular basis. Feedback will be provided. Students are expected to use feedback received in order to improve their understanding of each standard. Each standard will be evaluated using the following scale.

4	3	2	1
			Minimal Understanding → Many Errors/Not Attempted
Thorough Understanding → No Errors	Good Understanding → Minimal Errors	Partial Understanding → Some Errors	

Standards formally assessed will be scored using the following decaying average:

- ❏ 40%: score earned on the **most recent** opportunity to demonstrate understanding
- ❏ 60%: **average** (mean) of the scores earned on all **previous opportunities** to demonstrate understanding

For example: A student who earns a 2, 3, 4, 2, 3.5, 4 on assignments aligned to a Standard would earn a 3.34 for that Standard.

This is calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2 + 3 + 4 + 2 + 3.5}{5}\right) \times 0.40\right] + [4 \times 0.60] = 3.34$

Letter Grade Determination: A letter grade will be determined by calculating the mean of all assessed Learning Outcomes. The mean of the assessed Learning Outcomes will be converted to a letter grade using the following conversion chart.

Letter Grade Conversion		
A+ : [3.80, 4.00]	A : [3.60, 3.80)	A- : [3.40, 3.60)
B+ : [3.20, 3.40)	B : [3.00, 3.20)	B- : [2.80, 3.00)
C+ : [2.60, 2.80)	C : [2.40, 2.60)	C- : [2.20, 2.40)
D+ : [2.00, 2.20)	D : [1.80, 2.00)	D- : [1.60, 1.80)
I: Criteria to earn a letter grade has not yet been met. **This will be an unusual situation.** If a student does not meet the criteria to earn a letter grade within a reasonable period of time (to be determined jointly with the student's Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor and me), then the student could be in danger of earning an F.		

Updates to PowerSchool: I will enter an updated letter grade in PowerSchool monthly. Each update will reflect the average (mean) of all Learning Outcomes that have been assessed at that point in time.

The most recent grade update represents the students CURRENT grade in the course.