



## Herndon High School

All Hornets are capable of success. No exceptions!

### Standards-Based Instruction A Brief Overview

<b>Calculation of grade for each standard</b>	<p>The grade for each standard will be determined from the student's summative assessments. As standards are readdressed throughout the year, the updated grade for each standard will be recorded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of a summative assessment is to evaluate a student's level of mastery of course standards at key points and/or endpoints during the course.</li><li>• A summative assessment is defined as a culminating learning experience (i.e. project, presentation, exhibition, test, etc.) that gives students an opportunity to show mastery of a course standard.</li><li>• Retakes can be offered in the form of formative opportunities and as reassessments on specific standards where the student did not perform well. Alternatively, a grade for a standard can be replaced if a standard is revisited at another time during the school year.</li></ul>
<b>Quarterly Grade Calculation</b>	<p>Quarterly grades are a snapshot in time and will not necessarily have documentation of all standards. In a rolling gradebook, the quarter grades do not average together at the end of the year; they simply provide a checkpoint on student progress a few times throughout the year.</p>
<b>Exams</b>	<p>Depending on the specific course, final exams will take the form of one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A reflective or formative activity</li><li>• An assessment on specific standard(s) where the student did not perform well</li><li>• A traditional cumulative exam (this will count within the regular grade calculation and not as a separate grade section in the gradebook)</li></ul>
<b>End of Year Grade Calculation</b>	<p>Each standard will weigh equally in the year-end grade. The grades for each standard will be added together and divided by the number of standards assigned to this course.</p>