**Grading Policy**

Grades are standards-based and are given according to the level at which the student has demonstrated their knowledge and/or skills.  Grades are as follows:

**1** **Beginning Learner** - *Student demonstrates progress toward initial foundational skills of the topic.*

**2 Developing Learner**- *Student demonstrates proficiency on foundational skills of the topic.*

**3 Progressing Learner** *- Student demonstrates proficiency on all grade-level skills of the topic.*

**4 Distinguished** **Learner**- Student demonstrates understanding and performance beyond proficiency and has exceeded the standard.