

Real-Time Reporting

Parent Reference Guide

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What Does Real-Time Reporting Look Like?

As learning happens, teachers will be assessing a student's level of understanding of **curricular learning outcomes** and entering information into PowerSchool's Public Portal.

You no longer need to wait 60 days (traditional reporting period) to find out how your child is doing in the various subject areas.

The information is available **online anytime**. A summary report-card will be issued in June.

Real-Time Reporting:

- Gives parents and students timely information, rather than information a few times per year (report card)
- Informs teacher practice to improve student learning and student understanding of the curricular outcomes
- Gives students the entire year to learn the curricular outcomes which supports the long-range development of a learner
- Aligns with Rocky View Schools (RVS) assessment policy and vision of the 4-Year Plan
- Learning outcomes are attached to individual assignments
- Allows you to see how your child did on each individual assessment
- Allows you to easily see which learning outcomes your child excels and struggles with
- Allows you to easily see which assignments your child is missing, handed-in late, etc.

What is NEW in RTR for 2020-2021?

- Our school is piloting RTR in grade 9
- Some teachers have elected to use RTR in their grade 10 courses
- Additional outcomes have been added to some Math courses in order to adjust weighting calculations

For grades K-8, Real-Time Reporting is no longer a pilot! All K-8(9) Rocky View Schools are participating in RTR.

Curricular Learner Outcomes

The curricular learner outcomes will be attached to activities/assignments in the PowerSchool Public Portal.

Teachers use the learning outcomes/concepts to create clear learning targets for students and manageable, attainable goals. Learner outcomes construct the course, just as building blocks construct a house.

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Outcomes-Based Assessment

Teachers examine the evidence of learning to determine a student's proficiency (level of understanding) with each learner outcome. (Mastering, Advancing, Progressing, Emerging, Beginning, Limited)

Often, the most recent evidence REPLACES older evidence.

OR

The most consistent evidence (mode) is considered.

Course Grades

Course grade calculations are set at the **Division Level** to create consistency.

Learner outcomes will be averaged to determine a final course grade.

Eg: Math 1 has a total of 22 learner outcomes.

- Each outcome is worth 4.5% of this course
- Each outcome has the same weight/worth as the next outcome
 - Number has 13/22 outcomes (59% of the grade)
 - Patterns & Relations has 5/22 outcomes (23% of the grade)
 - Shape & Space has 4 outcomes (18% of the grade)

Triad Conferences (Parent-Teacher Interviews)

Because your child's grades are available at **any time**, parent-teacher interviews will only take place twice per year and will be in an online format for 2020-2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Generally, parent-teacher interviews take place in the Fall (November) and the Spring (April). The date(s) for this year are still to be determined and will take into consideration the COVID-19 climate.

Report cards will not be sent home throughout the year and will only be available in June for those families that would like one.

We encourage you to check your child's progress through PowerSchool on a bi-weekly basis.

App vs. Browser/Computer View

If you are using the PowerSchool app to stay up to date with your child's learning, you may not see all of the information available.

In the past, the app will show you the assignments your child has for each class but will not show you which learning outcomes are attached to each assignment. As the app continues to make updates, more information may become available.

We highly recommend that you stay up to date using the Internet browser version of PowerSchool, as it will give you more detailed information. This can be done on your phone or by using a tablet or computer.

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Parent PowerSchool Resources

- RVS Real-Time Reporting [Video](#) (14 minutes)
 - How to Create an Account (0:36)
 - How to Sign In (1:37)
 - Quick Lookup Overview (1:45)
 - Grade Detail (Div.1—Grades K-3) (2:42)
 - Grade Detail (Div.2—Grades 4-6) (6:20)
 - Grade Detail (Div.3—Grades 7-9) (8:10)
 - Missing Assignments (10:15)
 - Calculating Overall Course Grades (11:00)
 - Standards Grades (Learner Outcomes) (11:20)
 - Grade Detail (Div. 4—Grades 10-12) (13:10)
- How to Navigate the Public Portal [K-6](#), [7-9](#)
- RVS Real-Time Reporting [Website](#)
- WGM Real-Time Reporting [Video](#) (14 minutes)

Questions?

If you do not yet have an account for PowerSchool, please connect with the office staff and they will assist you with registration.

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