



Middle/High Grading Policy

Weighting:

Homework and Classwork = 30%

Projects/Papers, Quizzes, Tests = 70%

1st Attempts, Participation, Extra Credit = 0%

Definitions:

Homework: Homework is any graded assignment that is assigned by the teacher and meant to be completed by the student outside of class without teacher assistance.

Ex: band practice sheets

Missing homework assignments may be made up by going through the redo policy*.

Classwork: Classwork is any graded assignment that is assigned by the teacher during class time and is mostly completed by the student with teacher or peer assistance during class time. Missing classwork assignments will result in a zero. Classwork cannot be redone*.

Projects and Papers: Projects and papers are graded assignments that act as an assessment of specific content standards. These assessments typically involve a significant amount of instruction and time, both in and out of class.

Missing projects and papers will result in a failing grade on the assessment. *Teachers may assign up to a 50% based on class work handed in prior to the final assessment.* For example: teacher has seen the rough drafts/notes, but not the final paper. Late work will result in a 10% grade deduction.

Quizzes: Quizzes are assessments that cover a smaller amount of content (standards) than a test. The material covered in a quiz is often revisited on another assessment.

Missing quizzes will result in a zero until the quiz is taken. Scheduling missed quizzes or make-up quizzes is the responsibility of the student.

Tests: Tests are assessments which cover a variable amount of material in a given unit of instruction. They are a culmination of the instruction and assessments that signifies the end of the standard(s) that have been taught.

Missing tests will result in a zero until the test is taken. Scheduling a missed test or make-up test is the responsibility of the student.

1st Attempts: A first attempt is the student's first time attempting to complete problems associated with a given standard. They are considered practice and are not graded.



ex: worksheets, graphic organizers, notes, outlines, rough drafts

Participation: Positive participation is expected and strongly encouraged. However, classroom participation will not be graded.

Extra credit is not offered in any classes and therefore will not influence grades. Students looking to improve their grades should consult with their teacher about completing a redo on a previous test or assessment.

Plagiarism/Cheating will result in a zero per the Academic Integrity policy in the student handbook.

*Any graded work that is missed due to excused absences will follow the absence policy in the student handbook. It is the responsibility of the student to meet with the teacher regarding any work missed during their absence.

Re-do Policy and Eligibility are linked.

- Eligibility is initially based on grades (same as before)
- The assistant principal will discuss with teachers the ineligible players
- Students who are failing, but okayed by their teacher to continue playing, must create a plan to maintain eligibility (use redo request form, modified for eligibility) and SHOW they are working to improve