

## ELA Grading Policy 2016 – 2017

In accordance with school policy, no individual grade may be over 100% or count for more than 25% of the marking period average. Teachers will record a minimum of one grade per week, and all grades will be academic in nature. No completion grades will be recorded, and no extra credit is offered in any course.

### I. Category Percentages

English I      50% Summative, 50% Formative

Please see syllabus for subdivisions within

### II. Reassessment for Mastery

In accordance with state and district policies, a student shall be permitted a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a failing grade.

#### A) Summative/Pre-AP/GT Courses

- A maximum of **one summative reassessment per nine weeks** grading period will be offered, with the following exceptions:
  - The student has had defined time to complete a project and receives a failing grade.
  - The student has failed to meet a deadline.
  - The student has failed to follow posted objectives.
  - The student has missed project components or other requirements not related to mastery or learning objectives.
  - The student has had unexcused absences (refer to Work Missed Due to Excused Absence or ABX Absences in grading policy).
  - Nine-week exams, semester exams, or final exams cannot be reassessed.
  - A grade of 70 is the maximum that can be earned on a reassessment.
  - No reassessment opportunities in cases of academic dishonesty (see Academic Integrity Policy).
  - Students are responsible for scheduling the reassessment, which must take place prior to the next summative assessment.

#### B) Formative/Pre-AP/GT Courses

- Reassessments for Mastery:
  - Re-teaching and reassessment must take place prior to the next summative assessment.
  - A student shall be permitted a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment for which the student received a failing grade.
  - Redoing an assignment is to improve mastery of the learning objective; redoing an assignment does not guarantee an increased grade.
  - No reassessment opportunities in cases of academic dishonesty (see Academic Integrity Policy).

### III. Late Work

#### A) Summative/Pre-AP/GT Courses

- One day late: maximum score 85% of grade earned.
- Two days late: maximum score 70% of grade earned.
- Three or more days late: maximum of 50% of grade earned

#### B) Formative/All English Courses

- One day late: maximum score of 85% of grade earned.
- Two days late: maximum score of 70% of grade earned.
- More than two days late but prior to summative assessment: maximum score of 0% of grade earned.
- After summative assessment: work will be assessed but will not earn credit. A zero will be recorded as the grade for the assignment.