

Policies for Assignments

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Absences

If you were absent for an unplanned reason such as brief illness:

- Turn in your late work to the late rack before the day of the test.
- Your parent will receive an email to confirm that the absence was unplanned.

If you will be absent for a planned reason such as sports, school activities, vacation, or medical appointment:

- Have me sign an extension request form before the due date. This must be done in person so we can discuss what you will miss.
- Turn in your late work to the late rack before the day of the test.

Regardless of the reason for an absence:

- You can still keep up with the class online, other than tests and quizzes.
- Make sure to do any online quizzes before they are past due, as their due dates cannot be changed.
- You are responsible for turning in, on time, any assignments due when you return, including tests and quizzes.
- If the late work is not excused, it will still receive most of its points if it is turned in to the late rack before the test.
- Other than projects, no assignments will be graded if they are turned in after the test.

Projects

Most projects can be done alone or in groups.

- Projects are due on the due date, even if one or more group members is absent.
- For projects that involve data collection, if any of your data are not legitimate, you must clearly say so on the front of the poster. Failure to do so may result in all group members receiving no points on the project.
- Late projects can be turned in any time for about half credit.
- To prevent bias in grading, write your name only on the back of your project.

Scores

Most points on homework, quizzes, and tests are given for showing work.

- Points will be lost for missing or incorrect work or notation.
- It is important to consider if an answer makes sense. Very few points (often zero) will be taken off for an incorrect answer that is reasonable, but many points will be taken off for unreasonable answers.

You can raise your scores on tests and quizzes by doing the following before the day of the next test.

- Quiz Retakes: You can retake any quiz and replace the old score with the new score, up to a maximum of 50% higher than the original score (PreCalculus and Statistics) or 1 point below 100% (Math Academy).
- Test Explanations: You can increase your last test percentage by turning in test explanations, in which you attach to your test written explanations of how to correctly do the problems you missed on the test.

Help with Timing

There is a lot more to high school than this class. When you have too much going on, you can request to postpone or skip any nontest assignment by doing one of the following before the assignment's due date. These requests can only be made in person, not by phone or email, so plan ahead.

- Extensions: Extension requests are always granted for any new due date before the test.
- Free C: A Free C can be requested once per grading period. When the assignment is due, you can choose either to turn in the Free C form for a score of 70% or to turn in the actual assignment and have it graded normally.