



Grading Practices

School: Ocean Lakes High School

Subject(s): English AP Literature & Composition

Grade Level: 12

Homework

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): Homework in this course is either reading or extensions of assignments begun in class; essay drafts, research projects, etc. are not solely considered “homework” and are thus graded in accordance with overall assignment evaluation.
- Students who miss homework because of absence will receive the opportunity to make up missed work
- If a student does not turn in an assignment on the due date, the teacher will enter an appropriate notation (i.e. MI - Missing)
- While late homework assignments will be accepted until the close of a unit, full credit may not be awarded
- Individuals with extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis

Late Work

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): late work is accepted for partial credit
- Deductions for lateness vary depending upon the date the work was received and the scope of the assignment.
- Late work may not be turned in beyond the conclusion of a particular unit of study.
- Individuals with extenuating circumstances will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis

Explanation of Zeroes

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): Work not turned in on time will be assigned a mark of MI in the gradebook until it is completed.
- Efforts will be made to hold student accountable for completing missing work before assigning a zero
- Teacher will use discretion for exceptions for extenuating circumstances

Reassessment

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): Optional rewrites of most essays are offered (the students’ new and likely improved grade replaces the old grade rather than being yet another score for the same assignment).

- Partial points may be regained for students who complete test corrections for the multiple choice portion of any practice tests taken during class.
- All rewrites or test corrections are conditional based upon the student having demonstrated evidence of best effort on the learning leading up to the assessment and the assessment itself

Make-up Work

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): Students will be given the opportunity to make up work for all excused and verified absences
- Immediately upon returning to school, the student must contact teachers re: arrangements for making up work
- Make-up work from excused absences is expected to be completed within one week barring extenuating circumstances.
- Work turned in after the allotted number of school days may receive a reduction in grade
- Under extenuating circumstances, the due date for this work may be adjusted at the discretion of the teacher

Extra Credit

- AP Literature & Composition (grade 12): Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning
- Occasionally, there may be bonus questions on an existing assignment or quiz. Any extra credit will be skills based in nature

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