

AHJS 2016-2017

English Department Grading Guidelines

8th Grade English Grading Guidelines

Grading Categories:

40% - Quizzes/Classwork/Homework

60% - Tests/Major Writing Assignments/Projects

Redo/Retake Policy:

- **Daily work** – Students who have not shown 70% mastery on a daily assignment have an opportunity to make corrections to earn a maximum grade of 70. Students wanting to improve a grade above a 70 should speak with the teacher.
- **Tests/Projects** – Within one week of receiving the grade, students may be able to regain up to half of the lost points through corrections or a retake. May be subject to additional practice or reteach prior to retesting or corrections.

Late Work:

Work will be accepted until the day of the summative assessment. A deduction for late projects/essays will be built into the grading rubric for the assignment. Projects used as the summative assessment will not be accepted late.

7th Grade English Language Arts Grading Guidelines

Grading Categories:

Assessments 55% Classwork 45%

Redo/Retake Policy:

Students are assessed through written compositions in 7th grade ELAR. Students have the option of redoing written assignments for an improved grade, provided that the revised assignment is ***turned in at least 1 week prior to the end of the nine weeks*** in which it was ***originally*** due.

6th Grade English Language Arts Grading Guidelines

Grading Categories:

50% Quizzes/Class Work/Homework 50% Tests/Major Writing Assignments/Projects

Redo/Retake

- Students with a failing grade may make corrections to a daily assignment or a test in order to receive a 70 for that assignment/test. For a major writing assignment with a failing grade, students may come to the teacher to discuss the writing assignment and corresponding grading rubric in order to determine if points should be added back to the assigned grade. Corrections/grade adjustments will be completed at a time determined by the teacher. Late work, along with corrections/grade adjustments, may be made until the final assessment for the assignment. A deduction for late projects/essays will be built into the grading rubric for that assignment.