

Grading Policy

GRADING

The grading policy in this class is aligned to the policy found in the High School Handbook as follows:

The student's trimester final grade will be the average of the trimester percentage and the end-of-course assessment percentage. Grades will be computed by a percent average: A+=100%, A=93%, A- =90%, B+=87%, B=83%, B- =80%, C+=77%, C=73%, C- =70%, D+=67%, D=63%, and D- =60%. The end-of-course assessment will count 20% of the trimester grade. Grade point averages are based on a 4.0 grading scale except grades earned in Advanced Placement courses will be weighted on a 5.0 scale.

WEIGHTING

In addition, work is weighted in the following manner:

Attendance = 10%

Assignments = 30%

Test, Quizzes, Essays = 60%

CAP

When you do not have a completed homework assignment, you will receive CAP, unless we are going over that assignment in class that day. If we are going over the assignment in class that day, you will receive a zero for the assignment. Assignments completed in CAP will not receive full credit.

PLAGIARISM

The procedure for dealing with plagiarism in this class is aligned to the policy found in the High School Handbook under Academic Dishonesty:

Academic Conduct/Academic Dishonesty

All students are expected to practice and uphold standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students must assume that individual work on exams, reports, and documentation of sources is expected unless the teacher specifically says that it is not necessary. Plagiarism or any act of academic dishonesty will result in the following consequences.

First Offense: No credit. 1 long detention

Second Offense: No credit. 2 long detentions

Third Offense: No credit. 1 day suspension

