



## Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Algebra I Series

Grade Level: 9-12

### Homework

- For each unit, students will be given a Study Guide to start in class and to be completed for homework. The Study Guide is crucial for students' success on the unit tests. Study Guides will be graded. Academic detention will be assigned for students who fail to complete assignments.
- For each unit, students will be given a set of IXL assignments that are worked online either on the computer, tablet, laptop, or cell phone. The students will complete the IXL assignments in lab. IXL assignments will count as 10% of the final class grade.

### Late Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- Academic detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.
- Late work will be accepted for partial credit.

### Explanation of Zeroes

- An "0" in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was either not turned in or earned zero credit. Attached will be the comment "did not submit" when no work was turned in by due date. An X in the gradebook, the student is exempt from that assignment.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- Any student with a "D" or "E" average will have their parent/guardian contacted by the teacher.

### Reassessment

- Students wishing to take a retest must first have completed all their work for that unit before being able to take a retake assessment. Students who have not finished their work will not be allowed to until that work is complete. Each teacher will give a two week window once tests are returned for retakes.
- Retakes will be offered for each unit test. Students will be eligible for retakes only if they have made corrections to their test and/or completed the remediation assignment (completed unit IXL required material). Students will be informed of each retake testing window.

### Make-up Work

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to see me and obtain missed work. Quizzes and tests must be made up within two weeks of your return. This will give you ample opportunity to arrange for any help you need making up the work. Long-term absences requiring adjustments to this policy will be handled on a case by case basis.

### Extra Credit

No Extra credit will be offered since students are allowed to do retakes.

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