



Grading Practices

School: Kellam High School

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12, Honors 9, Honors 10, Honors 11, Honors 12

Homework

Homework may be assigned as needed for practice, preparation for new learning, or extended learning. Homework will count no more than 10% of the final grade for the quarter.

Late Work

Students may receive a deduction in their grade up to 50% for late work. No late work will be accepted five school days before progress reports and five school days before the end of the grading period. Late-work applies to multi-component projects/assignments. The late work policy does not apply to assignments when class time is given (this is classwork) and not completed due to lack of effort. If an extenuating circumstance occurs, the student must communicate to the teacher before an assignment is due if they need an extension.

Explanation of Zeroes

Teachers will use the "AB" and "MI" codes for missing assignments. Both are recorded as zeroes in the gradebook. AB means the student was absent and needs to make up the work. MI means the student was present but did not have the assignment ready to submit; however, they may still turn the work in for reduced credit. (See late work policy.) Students caught cheating will receive a zero on the assignment and will be referred to the office for an honor code violation.

Reassessment

Students may revise essays and major assessments to improve their learning. These revisions will be reassessed.

Make-up Work

Preassigned work will still be due on the due date. If absent from class on an assigned due date, students can submit the assignments online. Make-up work (assignments given in class the day the student is absent) must be made up within five school days (including both A days and B days) of the student's return to class. After five school days have passed, the late work policy applies.

Extra Credit

None.



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