Mrs. Higgins

Grading Policies

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Students are graded by TOTAL POINTS.

List assignment types (i.e. tests, quizzes, participation, projects, homework, etc.)

Semester Assessment: 10% of final semester grade

Make-Up Work Policy

Student was absent from class. This may include but is not limited to: student activity, unplanned event, illness/medical, ISS, OSS, unexcused, bereavement, etc...

Lakeview Community Schools Policy

A MINIMUM of two school days will be allowed to make up work for each day missed. If makeup work is not completed, students will receive no credit for the work required. The student is responsible for understanding the deadline expectation. The student has the responsibility to contact teachers initially, regarding make-up assignments. If the parents or students have concerns, they are encouraged to contact the teacher.

The student will find the notes and assignment taped to the dry erase board upon his/her return. It is the <u>student's responsibility</u> to take the materials and complete the assignment.

**Students' grades legally cannot be penalized solely due to ISS or OSS.

Absence due to ISS/OSS

- ♦ Access my website for lesson plans and/or assignments.
- ♦ E-mail questions to me by end of school day.
- ♦ All assignments are due upon return to class.
- ◊ I visit with the student while they are in ISS each day.

Late Work Policy

Late work is defined as any work that was not turned in by the specified deadline. Teachers are responsible for clearly communicating the deadline expectation.

Describe the timeline and deductions associated with late work in your classroom.

Zeroes	
What are the consequences for late work?	You have 1 extra day to complete the assignment for full credit. If the assignment is turned in after that time, then the maximum grade would be 70%. All assignments for a chapter must be completed before the test. All late assignments MUST have a filled out pink slip attached to them.
When is work considered as late?	It is your responsibility to turn in work by the specified time. This is usually the next class session at the start of class. After that time, it is late.

Is it possible for students to earn a zero? Explain.	You will earn a zero when you choose not to complete the assigned task or for academic dishonesty.
When are the zeroes recorded?	Due date or ASAP.
Are zeroes permanent? If no, how do students fix it?	See late paper policy.

Re-dos and Corrections

Can the following be fixed/redone?

	YES/NO	Explain
Daily Work	NO	Daily check for understanding.
Quizzes	NO	Open note.
Tests	YES	May earn half points back for correcting errors and showing work.
Projects	NO	Extended work time to complete with class time provided.

Special Policies for failing students

Are there any special policies or opportunities that come into effect when/if a student's grade falls below a 70%? If yes, explain.

The failing student may turn in late work for the <u>Current Chapter</u> only. The maximum possible grade will be determined when it is turned in (see late paper policy). If the student has not corrected the last previous test, they may also correct it for half points back.

If a student speaks with me, we can develop a plan to help him/her raise the grade to passing. I believe it is my responsibility to help my students be successful but they must meet me half way.

Extra Credit

Is extra credit available	Bonus problems may appear on tests to challenge students.
How often?	Chapter tests (but not all of the tests will have bonus).
Max Amount?	The bonus problem will have an indicated point value.

Additional Information

Please ask questions. When you communicate with me, it is easier to help you or develop a plan to help you be successful. If you need help outside of class, please stop in before or after school, during study hall (the last 15 minutes of the period please) or during Viking Time.

It is your responsibility to make choices leading to success.