**Fine Art Grading Policy**

2015-2016

**Grading Scale:**

* 1. A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-60 D

Anything below a 59 is an F

**Grade Weighting:**

30%: Informal (warm-ups, notebook checks, quizzes, in class tasks, group work, etc.)

70%: Formal (tests, comprehensive writing, projects, etc.)

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**Grading Procedures**

* Students are responsible for any missing assignment.
* Grades are recorded in PowerSchool within ten school days of an assignment’s due date.
* Grades are never used in a punitive manner.
* Students receive an initial score earned for an assignment or assessment on which there is a concerted attempt (thoughtful effort).
* Students receive an initial score of zero (0) for an assignment or assessment on which a student made no attempt or which is missing.
* Grading signatures, bringing in classroom materials, or participating in non-curricular activities are not acceptable grading strategies.

**Late Grades**

* All work is expected to be turned in by the due date.
* Beginning at the end of the class period, each school day the assignment is late it will drop 10%.
* Example: If it is due on Monday, 3rd period and the student turned in on Wednesday the grade will start at 70%.

**Reassessment**

* If a formal assignment is turned in on time and receives a below average grade, a student can choose to redo or rework the assignment with in 5 schools days to be reassessed for a grade change.
* Attendance of before or after school tutoring is highly recommended for additional practice.
* The highest possible grade a student can achieve is a 79% to replace the initial grade.
* This opportunity is only allowed with formal assessments and requires a written refection of the growth the student has shown between assessment and reassessment.

**Make-up Work**

* A student who misses homework, other assignments, or due dates because of absences, whether excused or unexcused, must be allowed to make up work.
* Students are expected to communicate with the teacher to find out what they missed and complete the work on their own time or during before/after school tutoring.
* Five consecutive school days will be granted starting from the day the student returned to school for make-up work or the student will receive a zero for the assignment(s) missed.
* If the student was absent on the day a due date was given, the student is allowed five consecutive school days to make up the work.
* If a student is present on the day a due date was given but absent on the due date, the student is expected to turn in the assignment on the first school day they return. If they do not turn it in on the date they returned, the late grade policy will be followed.