

# Oak Ridge High School

## Grading Policy

In an effort to provide all students with a fair and equitable academic advantage, ORHS has created a grading policy that measures mastery of skill and provides scholastic integrity.

### Grading Template\*

- 70% Major
- 20% Daily
- 10% Minor

Teams will determine the number of assignments in each category per nine weeks.

\* Excludes Fine Arts, Office / Lab Aide, PE

### All Classes

#### 70% Major      3-5 major grades

#### Test Retakes

Students have the opportunity to retest **any** written test per specifications below; this does not include cumulative nine weeks tests or semester/final exams.

The following applies for retest:

- (1) Students must take the original test and give a full attempt to qualify for retest.
- (2) The original grade will be recorded until the retest is administered and scored.
- (3) Students will complete appropriate remediation as required prior to retest.
- (4) The highest of the two grades will be recorded with the lower score included after the decimal of the new score to indicate that a retest occurred in gradebook.
- (5) The retest opportunity will only be available on scheduled date(s), and the option expires by the next major grade.
- (6) The retest policy does NOT apply to major projects, only tests.

#### Projects and Papers -

Major projects and papers will have **a three day turn in window**, as determined by the teacher. The student may turn in the assignment at any time during the window for full credit.

Students in **Level courses** will have up to FIVE consecutive days to submit a late major assignment. Five points will be deducted from the graded assignment for each consecutive day missed (excluding weekends) with 25 points being the maximum penalty.

Students in **Advanced courses** (PreAP/AP/DC) will have up to THREE consecutive days to submit a late major assignment. Ten points will be deducted from the graded assignment for each consecutive day missed (excluding weekends) with 30 points being the maximum penalty.

Assignments turned in after the late window do NOT have to be accepted by the teacher. If the teacher chooses to accept the late assignment, a maximum grade of 50 can be earned.

#### 20% Daily      5-12 daily grades

Daily work not submitted on the due date at class collection time may be turned in on the next class day for a deduction of 10 points.

#### 10% Minor      9-20 minor grades

Minor grades may not be turned in late. There is NO window for late work in this category.