

Mr. Bailer's Grading Policy

Student grades will be calculated based on how many points are earned out of the possible total for the marking period. Each activity has been assigned a level, which is explained below. If a student has a question about their grade they should speak with me after class, during lunch, or after school. It is the student's responsibility to turn in all work when it is completed. **Students have one week to turn in missing assignments before they are listed as a zero. Late work will have 30% subtracted from its score before it is graded.**

Each activity that is assigned will have been assigned a level. The level corresponds to the amount of understanding that is necessary to complete the task.

Participation Assignments (2 points):

Participation Assignments are assignments that demonstrate a student's level of participation within a class. Students earn 2 points for fully completing the assignment, 1 point for partially completing the assignment, and 0 points for not turning the assignment in. Some examples are listed below:

- Notes
- Progress Reports
- Warm-ups

Level 1 Assignments (5 points):

These are assignments that deal with information that is important to know and to be able to do yet they may not require a deep understanding of the essential curriculum. Many students consider these assignments to be easier than other levels of assignments. Some examples are listed below:

- Reading Activities
- Vocabulary Activities
- General class participation is also considered a level one assignment. Students automatically start with full credit. They can lose participation points for being off topic, disruptive, or willfully not following directions.

Level 2 Assignments (25 points):

These are assignments that lead students to the development of an understanding of the essential curriculum. In general, Level 2 activities require a higher level of thinking and effort than Level 1 assignments. **Because a student's understanding of a concept is constantly evolving, all Level 2 activities may be revised for a higher score.** Revision of student work will increase knowledge and ability. Some examples of Level 2 assignments are listed below:

- Writing Assignments
- Quizzes
- Performance Based Tasks

Level 3 Assignments (50 points):

These are assignments that assess student knowledge of the essential curriculum. Some examples are listed below:

- Tests
- Projects
- Research Papers