

# COACH MORGAN'S GRADING POLICY

**Your Grade-** I post all grades daily on Power School. The server updates immediately. I highly recommend that you register for this feature. This will show you all the grades for the grading period and your overall average.

## Tests (40%)

Expect to have a test every 1 or 2 weeks in this class. If you are absent on the day of the test, you must make the test up the day you return to school (PAGE 10 OF HANDBOOK). Tests will always be announced in advance by at least two days. Therefore, if you are absent the day before a test, you are still responsible for taking the test on the test day. The day before the test will always serve as a review day so these are important days to be present. All tests will count **40%** of your class average. **TESTS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE CLASS TIME GIVEN!** Only under special circumstances will extra time be given!

## Final Exams (20%)

If you miss **2 day or less** and have an **85 average or higher** at the end of the **SEMESTER**, you can be exempt from the exam. However, you may not exempt the mid-term exam. Your mid-term exam will count **20%** of your average. The exam will be comprehensive of the entire nine weeks.

## Quizzes and Daily Grades (25%)

You will have several minor quizzes or daily grades each grading period. These are usually announced, but not always. Bellwork will be assigned at the beginning of class and checked **randomly** as a quiz grade for accuracy. Classwork will be assigned randomly and is to be turned in before you leave the classroom unless I have given the class extra time to finish it that night. Each class will have a tray in the room with your class period number on it. All class work will be turned into the appropriate tray as you enter and leave the classroom. These quizzes and daily grades will count **25%** of your class average.

## Homework (15%)

Homework will consist mainly of work not completed in class. On occasions you will be given an assignment to complete at home and turn in the next day. Copying from others will not be tolerated. It is your responsibility to find out about homework missed due to absences. assignment as the days you were absent. This homework grade will count **15%** of your class average.

## Notes for Thought

- **Make-up Work-** When you are absent, **YOU** are responsible for getting your make-up assignments from me or another student. Refer to the student handbook for # of days to complete missing work. A grade of a zero will be given for assignments and tests not made up within the required days.
- **Extra Credit-** Extra credit assignments will be given to the entire class periodically. However, do not ask for an extra credit assignment alone. I will only issue whole class extra credit assignments. No individual assignments. At times, extra credit will be posted online.
- **Extra Help-** I will be more than happy to help you outside of class; if you are paying attention in class and doing what you are suppose to do in class. I can assist you in the mornings in my room starting at 7:50. You are welcome to come to me and get help **any** morning you need assistance. **NOTE:** tutoring is a time to ask specific questions, so come with questions that are specific to a problem or a procedure. I will not answer **'I don't understand'** general comments.