

# The Woodlands High School Grade Policy 2020-21

## Three Categories of Grades

**Major** – Teams classify assessments that are considered major grades. Examples could be Tests, Projects, Concerts, Essays, Timed Writing, Performances, Presentations, Labs, Research Papers, or other long term assignments – items that are considered a significant value of the total grade for the course.

**Quiz** – Teams classify assessments that are considered formative check points. Examples could be labs, sketchbooks, presentations, rough drafts, or quizzes.

**Daily** – Teams classify assignments that are considered daily work. Examples could be homework, classwork, participation, signed parent letters, safety contracts, signed progress reports, or anything else that doesn't fit into Major or Quiz categories.

**Weighting** – Students and Parents should be able to easily calculate their grade. All major grades must be weighted at 1.0 Teachers may not use total points within categories.

### Level Classes

	Percent Value	Minimum Number of Assignments
Major	55%	At least 3 Major grades each 9-week MP, 1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of MP1
Quiz	25%	At least 3 Quiz grades each 9 week MP
Daily	20%	At least 7 Daily Grades per MP

### Honors, Pre-AP, AP, and Dual Credit Classes

	Percent Value	Minimum Number of Assignments
Major	60%	At least 3 Major grades each 9-week MP, 1 in 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of MP1
Quiz	25%	At least 3 Quiz grades each 9 week MP
Daily	15%	At least 7 Daily grades per MP

### Retest Policy

Remediation and a re-assessment activity will be provided when the grade falls below a 75 on a major test. A maximum value of 75 will be received on the re-assessment. A minimum of one re-assessment per nine weeks will be offered. It is up to team discretion to offer more than one re-assessment during a nine week marking period. The re-assessment may be administered at any time during the nine weeks. If an assessment should fall on the last day of the marking period, the student will have a maximum of five school days to re-take this assessment in order to satisfy UIL eligibility. If a student is caught cheating on a test, they will receive a 0 on the test and a re-assessment for that test is not permitted.

### Late Policy

**Daily** – Daily work that is assigned as homework will not be accepted late for full credit. Daily work that is assigned as homework will be accepted late for a maximum grade of 50% by the next class meeting. It is a team decision whether it can be accepted up until the next unit assessment.

**Quiz** – Quiz work that is assigned as homework will be accepted late for a 10% penalty per school day for a maximum of five school days.

**Major** – Major long term assignments will be accepted late for a 10% penalty per school day for a maximum of five school days.