

RULES FOR CLASS

Be Respectful-Be Responsible-Build Relationships

GRADING POLICIES

Daily Grades

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Quizzes:

Occasionally there will be announced quizzes. Quizzes will count as test grades.

Tests:

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Labs:

There will be several labs during each grading period, with the exception of the first quarter. Lab grades will count as test grades. Most labs will require a formal lab report in your lab book, which will count as one to three test grades depending on the number of reports. Lab books will be graded near the end of the quarter. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with their write-ups and labs.

Writing Assignments:

There will be several writing assignments each grading period, including books and movie reviews. Some will be considered homework grades and other will be considered as test grades. You will be informed at the time of the assignment.

Weighed Percentages:

Test/Quizzes 40%

Dailywork and homework 20%

Labs 20%

Finals:

All students will take the final.

Movie Journal:

Approximately one day a week will be devoted to a video and discussion of a certain crime of a certain criminal. You will be expected to keep a few notes (about a page) and a journal in your lab book about each video. This will also count as a test grade at the end of the each grading period.

Grading Scale:

The grading scale is the same as used by the rest of the school.

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-below

Extra Credit:

Extra credit assignments will be made available to all students at different points throughout the course.

- Reading ten science articles in magazines and writing a one-page summary of each article may earn you a bonus points [Only once quarter]

Make-up Work:

It is the **student's responsibility** to get make-up assignments and notes from the teacher or from another student. It is also the student's responsibility to present the teacher with the excused absence slip, if he/she has one. All of this should be done at time respectful of the class's time. If the teacher is not presented with an excused absence slip, you will receive no grade for that class day. Quizzes may not be made up. However, the missed grade will not count against students with excused absences.

Late Work:

Deadlines are one of the more important consequences of the real world. Late work is not accepted.