



Assessment and Grading

- *Assignments should be scored on some iteration of the **Renaissance 0-5 rubric**.
- Renaissance teachers and practices encourage students to re-do assignments to achieve mastery.
- *Teachers will assign an average of **1 Essential Assignment per week**.
- *Essential Assignments may be **turned in until the final day of the term**.
- *A student who is missing an Essential Assignment cannot receive a passing grade for the term. Typically an **“incomplete”** grade will be assigned.
- ***Renaissance Standards** will be attached to assignments when possible. It’s okay to focus on a few standards rather than many.

Attendance

- Take attendance every period within the first 10 minutes, and double-check at the end of the period for tardies, etc.
- Tardy = after the bell rings
- ***Late Tardy** = ANYTIME after the first 10 minutes after a class starts.
- Excused tardy is issued with a note only.
- Other attendance codes will be entered by the office.

Final Exams*

- Student Congress initiated final exams as a way to prepare students for the rigors of college.
- *Comprehensive finals will be given in every class at the end of each term.
- ***Quiet week** will last a full five days prior to finals.
- *During quiet week, **no new assignments will be collected** for grading. No projects should be due during this time.

Late Work

- *The most a late assignment can earn is a **2.5**.
- ***Late assignments will be “eye judged” and may not receive any feedback.**
- *It is up to teacher discretion whether or not a **late assignment** can be re-done for mastery.

Student-Led Conferences

- For student-led conferences, a worthy assignment will be collected in every class for students to discuss development, progress, and/or mastery in every subject.
- Students will reflect on the learning demonstrated by the selected assignment in some way.
- Student-led Conferences are essential to student growth and, as such, are considered an Essential Assignment for a student’s English class. Any student who does not complete a student-led conference in a given term will receive an “incomplete” grade until that is made up.

Supervision and Management

- ***We have an open-door policy**. Please visit one another’s classrooms!
- Teachers will be in the hallways during passing periods to develop culture and manage student behavior.
- Only students who are assigned to a teacher’s class may attend. (Please do NOT send students to another teacher’s classroom without purposeful prior approval.)
- If a student leaves your class during the period, he/she must have a hall pass.

Special Schedules

- Any week in which a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday schedule is impacted (e.g., Thanksgiving), we will run a 7-period schedule every remaining day.
- Any week in which ONLY a Monday or Tuesday is impacted (e.g., statewide in-service), we will maintain the regular schedule

