TWHS Grade Policy 2026-2027

Three Categories of Grades

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.

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

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.

	Level Classes Percent Value	Honors, AP, Dual Credit Percent Value	Minimum number of assignments per marking period
Daily	20%	15%	At least 7 Daily grades per marking period
Quiz	25%	25%	At least 3 Quiz grades each marking period
Major	55%	60%	At least 3 Major grades each marking period

Long-term Assignments (Daily, Quiz, or Major)

Long-term assignments are due even if the student is absent on that day. Students should make arrangements to have long-term assignments turned in on the date due if the student is unable to do so because of an absence. Students who miss class for an approved school activity must communicate with each teacher prior to the absence to make arrangements to complete any tests or assignments they will miss.

Late Policy

Daily – 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.

Retest Policy

- A student may retest once per nine weeks on any major test grade that falls below 75.
- Remediation must occur before students can qualify for the test.
- A maximum value of 75 will be received on the re-assessment.
- It is up to the PLC team's discretion to offer more than one re-assessment during a nine-week period.
- Retests can be taken any time within a nine-week period.
- If an assessment falls on the last day of the marking period, the student will have a maximum of five school days to retake it 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.**