



## GRADING AND REPORTING

Grades will reflect what a student knows and is able to do in relation to the MCPS curriculum.

- Only the first out-of-class essay for the quarter is allowed to be reassessed. Students will be awarded the grade earned on the reassessment, and the reassessment will be given within 3-5 days upon return of the original assignment. The reassessment may be in the original format or an alternative format.
- Teachers will assign a lowest grade of 50% to assignments that meet minimum standards. Students are required to make a good faith effort in completing the assignment in order to earn the grade of 50%.
- Assessments not attempted or not submitted by the deadline will receive a “0”. Work that is plagiarized will also earn a “0”.
- Homework checked for completion will account for 5% of the marking period grade.
- Students are responsible for all work and assignments while away on an excused absence. Due dates and deadlines will coincide with the regular classroom schedule regardless of student absence from school for an approved sponsored trip.
- Grading scales will coincide with that of MCPS:

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
E	0%-59%

### 2010-2011 English Department Grading Policy

Recognizing the varying needs and abilities of students at different proficiency levels, the English Department has three grading scales. As students acquire greater writing proficiency, the weight given composition increases.

Category	On-level	Honors	A.P. English
Homework for Completion	5%	5%	
Demonstrations (Homework, Classwork, Quizzes)	25%	15%	10%
Oral Reports, Projects, Tests	30%	30%	
Compositions	40%	50%	*In-class - 30% <i>*(and other assignments defined by the teacher)</i> Out-of-class - 60%

#### **Reteach/Reassess - 3 POINT POLICY**

1. All English students, whatever their grade, may reteach/reassess **ONLY the FIRST out-of-class essay in each quarter.**
2. All English students working on reteach/reassess **MUST** notify the teacher within **ONE WEEK** of the return of the first out-of-class essay and will receive the departmental materials at that time.
3. Teachers can require students to reteach/reassess the original essay or the departmental essay. All English students **MUST** work with the Writing Lab or **MUST** work with their teacher prior to submitting the reassessed essay. **Documentation of work with the Writing Lab must be provided** when the student presents the final draft of the Reteach/Reassess essay for grading.