

## **“47” Grading Policy- modified September 2013**

“Our collective goal is to prepare students to think and read critically, communicate strongly both orally, in sign, and in writing, and to solve complex problems.” \*(NYCDOE, May 2012)

<b>Category</b>	<b>What’s Included</b>	<b>Percent of Total Grade</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Formative	Homework	10%	Homework is reinforcement of class work.
Formative	Class work	40%	Courses require a specific number of hours of seat time.
Summative	Quizzes/Tests/Reports (20%) Projects/Essays (30%)	50%	College and Career Readiness Standards

Not factored into Course Grade:

- Behavior
- Preparedness
- Organization

Late Work:

- Accepted until 2 weeks past due date; 1 point will be deducted per business day for late work for a maximum of 10 points deducted from student’s grade
- Minimum grade of 65 (if meeting standard)

Missing Work:

- Lowest grade is 45 (“No Zero Policy”)

Work/Test Corrections:

- Corrections can be made within 5 school days to gain full points back. (More time at teacher’s discretion)

*References: “Effective Grading Practices”, Douglas B. Reeves*

*\*“Citywide Instructional Expectations for 2012-13” NYCDOE (May 2012)*