

Tates Creek High School Uniform Grading Policy

Assignments given to students will be described by three major categories:

Category 1 – FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS – These assignments will encompass traditional “daily” work. Formative assessments (ongoing data collection for responsive instruction) will be for the practice, review or assessment of work covered within a unit. Typical examples of formative assessments include homework checked on a daily basis, work completed in a single class meeting, an open response practice question, and practice on-demand writing assignment. **Formative assessments shall total 50% of the course grade per semester.**

Minimum Requirement - 18 Formative Assignments per semester

Category 2 – SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS – These assignments will encompass work that assesses or is the culmination of several days of class instruction or preparation. Typical examples of summative assessments include unit test, class presentation or performance (individual or group), lab, project, and paper resulting from the full writing process.

Minimum Requirement - 4 Summative Assignments per semester

Category 3 – EOC ASSESSMENT/FINAL EXAM – Classes not subject to state-mandated EOC assessments shall participate by designing and administering their own EOC-like final exam. EOC– like final exams will be given in both the fall and spring semesters in all classes other than junior & senior IB classes.

Any student attempting to earn credit via non-traditional means – PLATO, eSchool, etc. – shall take the state mandated EOC. **The EOC score shall total 15% of the course grade. This currently applies to English II, Algebra II, US History, and Biology.**

Listed below is the weight of each assessment category.

50% Formative, 35% Summative, 15% EOC/Final Exam*

All assignments shall be recorded in Infinite Campus and updated weekly.

Note: AP classes, as well as IB classes are exempt from this policy. Their grading policy will be 50% summative and 50% formative. Dual credit classes are also exempt and will follow the requirements of the university.

** Subject to change depending on state mandated requirements.*

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