

Time Management Grading System

The time management grading system is being used in all junior high Science, Math, English, and Social Studies classes. Many of the other junior high classes have also chosen to implement this system to maintain consistency for the students.

Parents and students will see two grades for every assignment/lab/ etc. The time management grade is based on whether or not the student turned in a complete assignment at the time it was due. The other grade is the earned grade based on the students understanding of the material.

Students have an opportunity to earn full credit for each assignment up to the time of a unit or chapter test. This means that every student will get an extended deadline to turn in completed work. If an assignment is not turned in by the time a test is administered, the grade for that assignment remains a zero and there will not be an opportunity to earn points back on that assignment.

Partial assignments will not be accepted with this grading system. All partial assignments will be returned to the student with the expectation that they are completed by the time a test is given. In order to earn full credit for time management, assignments must both be complete and turned in at the appropriate time. A time management grade cannot be earned back. A student either gets points for meeting a deadline or not.

The time management grade ends up being 10% of the overall class grade in each class.

The purpose of implementing this system is to hold students accountable for meeting deadlines while also providing opportunities for teachers to fairly assess student learning.