

For those freshmen that were there when I started the first day of class talking about how we need to “**show up,**” my grading **policy so far has reflected that phrase.**

For those classes that were not there for that lecture, I stand by my word through various sayings that **participation will be for a grade on the nearpods and the turned-in-pieces-of-paper.**

If you're concerned that your grade is not reflective of your participation, I understand. That is why **all tests we take have the ability to change every participation grade up to the day of that test.**

That is **only if you...**

Show that you have prepared for the test (completing flashcards, trying the practice exam, reading in your spare time, showing that you talk in english in your spare time, or show that you write in your spare time (including other courses required writings))

Here's some way to show that you do indeed either speak, write, or read in english:

*Please note I will grade these responses for quality instead of participation like I did in daily attendance activities written on paper, spoken in class, and typed on nearpod. You will have the advantage of me having analyzed for the class to share at least 72 hours before every test for you to study.

*Every submission in excess of the amount of participation grades you replaced will result in an additional participation grade in the grade book in excess of the amount of participation grades we had in class. This does mean you can have above a 100 percent in the participation section of this course's grading if you submit approximately six or more submissions. This helps if you perform poorly on the tests, essays, and speeches. Your submissions in excess of approximately six or more will result in 2 points added to the summative assessments (tests) per submission up to a maximum possibility of 10% added to your test grade. And, that bonus grade will be applied in the quarter in which you are testing. You will have an unlimited amount of times to retake any current quarter test except for the last test of the quarter.

***Make all submissions titled: Name_Test#_Assignment#**

Here is a link to a place where you can upload a spoken message in preparation for a speech:

*Upload a voice memo to this website titled: Name_Speech#_Assignment#

Here is a link to where you can show what you've written in other classes:

*Note two submissions are necessary. One for your turned in copy. Another one with the suggested revisions made by me.

Here is a link to where you can explain how you feel about writing:

Here is a link to where you can show how you feel about speaking english inside school:

Here is a link to where you can show how you feel about speaking english outside school

Here is a link to where you can show what you're reading:

Here is a link to where you can discuss what we discussed in class:

Here is a link to where to you can submit a new test preparation idea: