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1. Tests

* If you are absent for a test, you must be prepared to take the test at my convenience when you return to school. All Tests grades (as a percent) count **twice**.

2. Take-home Tests, Quizzes and Projects.

* On take-home tests and graded homework you may use your books, notes or any other PCM student. **Teachers and tutors are not allowed**. If cheating is suspected, you may be required to redo the test on your own in the classroom.

* Quizzes may be given at any time and may contain as few as one question. (POP!)

* Projects may take a variety of forms: group presentations, computer assignments, etc.

3. Homework.

* Homework will be given on most nights and checked in a variety of ways. You will receive a 0, ½ or a + on each assignment based on how many problems you **physically** attempted to do. Your homework grade will then **count at least 2 times** depending on the number of grades for the quarter.

* On most occasions, **benefits** like dropping a low quiz grade, retaking a test, test corrections, etc will only be offered to those who have done at least 70% of their homework.

4. Participation

* The following will go into determining your participation: being prepared for class, being actively involved in class, overall behavior and demeanor in class. You will receive a “-” for the day if you are lacking significantly in any of these areas. Your quarter grade will then go down 1 point for every “-” received. (maximum decrease of 10)

5. General

* If you are absent **you are responsible** to get the HW. (Call a friend, email me, or whatever.)
For Takehome Tests, there will not be any grace period given if you are present for any part of the day. (Hand it in if you are late to school or leave early.)

* Taking notes is not *required* but is **STRONGLY** recommended. Notes will be given and it may be necessary to show them in order to continue to receive extra help.

* Grades: Tests count twice. Quizzes and TH Tests count once.

**** **GENERALLY, NO WORK.....NO CREDIT!!!!** ****