

Tecumseh High School

Tecumseh Virtual Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a TVA student:

The Tecumseh Virtual Academy is notifying all parents and guardians of TVA students about changes for the grading policies of our online classes as the new semester begins. Please understand that these changes are necessary to preserve the academic integrity of our online learning platform and the rigor of our online curriculum.

GRADING SYSTEM:

- **Class Grade = Total Points / Total Points Possible**
 - No weighting of assignments, mastery tests, post-tests, or final exams
 - Any assignment(s) not completed by the end of the semester = 0 points.
- **Assignments: Must be completed one week prior to the end of the semester**
 - Students may redo an assignment once for a better grade
 - *This deadline provides teachers with time to grade any work and provide students with a chance to complete/redo any work to improve their grades.*
- **Tests/Post-tests: Must be completed one week prior to the end of the semester**
 - Students have 1 retake available per test to improve test grade
 - Students can use printed/written notes on his/her test
 - Notes can be turned in after the final exam is completed and will be rewarded points towards the final exam
 - Teachers will use discretion as they evaluate awarded points for notes
- **Final Exams: Must be completed one week prior to the end of the semester**
 - If a student fails final exam, a second attempt is allowed for student to retake the final exam
 - Student can use printed/written notes on his/her final exam
 - Retakes for any final exam must be completed prior to the end of the semester
 - *This deadline provides teachers with time to grade any work and provide students with a chance to complete/redo any work to improve their grades.*
- **Finally, all students will be required to take and pass the final exam in order to receive credit for the online class they are enrolled in.**
 - This policy is designed to influence our students to produce original work and to increase the depth of knowledge of the course.
 - All final exams are required to be completed under the supervision of TVA staff and in our TVA testing room, which is located in the TVA wing of Tecumseh High School.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Greg Dolson or Jen Morgan.

Thank you,

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