

The Scoreboard:

Grading and Reporting Implementation Plan

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How Grading Reform has Changed in our Surrounding Areas

Montgomery County:

“Reteaching and reassessment are an integral part of a rigorous instructional cycle that promotes student learning.”

“The new policies push students to keep trying if they do not understand a concept the first time around”

Many counties in the surrounding area have adopted a reteaching and retesting policy including:

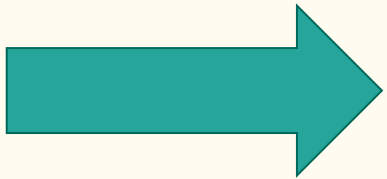
- Fairfax County
- Montgomery County
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore County
- Carroll County

#1:

- Students will have one additional opportunity to improve their score on assessment, activity, or assignment
 - The original assignment must have been turned in on time
 - Students must request and receive reteaching within 5 school days of receiving the grade
 - Resubmission of the new assessment, assignment, or —activity must happen within 10 school days
 - The higher grade will be the grade of record
 - Makeup work cannot be submitted 5 school days prior to the end of the quarter

Examples of Reteaching Activities

Including but not
limited to:



- a. Feedback on original task/assessment
- b. Tasks assigned by teacher
- c. Study packet
- d. Review session
- e. Whole or small-group instruction
- f. Computer tutorial
- g. Peer tutoring
- h. ~~Attending~~ school or departmental study sessions

The Retest...

Does not have to be the same test but does have to assess the same content

This does not mean that you have to create a new assessment. You can:

Switch around questions and possible answers

Give a different style of assessment (short answer vs. Multiple choice)

Use Snapshot on Edmodo (Math/ELA only) or create a quiz on Edmodo

Use Quizlet or Google Forms

Work that may NOT be reassessed includes

- That which is identified on the course syllabus
- Final research reports and projects
- Final semester or marking period exams
- Discussion grades

*Teachers must ensure that ample assignments fit within the parameters of the new grading policy

#2:

-Teachers and schools will maintain records of progress

-Teachers shall enter graded student work into their electronic grade book , and return that work to students **within 10 school days of the due date**

-If certain projects or papers require lengthy and meaningful feedback, some considerations may be given (**Admin Discretion**)

#3:

- Teachers shall assign a minimum grade of 50 % to assignments or assessments for which the student made a **good faith effort**
 - **GOOD FAITH EFFORT** means that the student:
 - Completed at least 50 % of the assignment to meet the basic requirements.
- *If a student does **no work** on an assignment or assessment, the teacher shall assign a grade of zero.*
Teachers should make a note of this in schoolmax.

#4

Staff Grading Procedures at Bladensburg

Principals (or their designees) are responsible for reviewing procedures with staff and ensuring that grading and reporting policies are applied consistently within their school

What does this mean?

- SIT makes the final decision on grade changes
- This team consists of:
 - Assistant Principal(s)
 - Special Education Chair
 - Counseling Department
 - Classroom Teacher(s)

And sometimes