

Milford Public Schools
7-12 Language Arts Department's Grading Policy (Updated for 2019-2020)
(Speech, English, Reading)

% of Semester Grade	Type of Assessment	Examples
10%	Practice	Homework/Practice Quizzes
30%	Formative	Informal writing assignment, Informal speeches, Informal performances, Quizzes, Informal oral presentations
50%	Summative	Unit tests, Formal writing assignments, Formal speeches, Projects, Formal oral presentations
10%	Summative	Semester Final Test

Grading Factor	Allowed?	Explanation
Retaking or Redoing Assignments	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will allow retake or redo assignments once after the completion of an additional assignment demonstrating mastery. • Any formative or designated summative assignment must be retaken or redone if the score is below 70%. • Students may attempt the same assignment only three times. • Students will receive one week for optional retakes. • Students will receive two weeks for mandatory retakes before consequences are assigned. • Summative grades may be final as designated by the teacher. • Semester Tests are final
Acceptance of Late Work	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will accept late work; however, consequences not tied to the grade may be administered (i.e. Saturday school, detention, after school time with the teacher, etc.) • Zeroes will be assigned for missing or incomplete work until the work is completed or excused based on extenuating circumstances. • Incentives: Detention; Saturday school; Restriction from activity/sport participation (eligibility list); Restriction from open campus; Lunchtime detention; Positive reinforcement (i.e. open-campus, doughnuts, pizza, etc.)
Plagiarism & Academic Dishonesty	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences for 1st offense, 2nd offense, 3rd offense get more severe • Increase in severity with age and repeated offenses • Offenses do not start over in different content areas • Possible Consequences: Saturday school, lunchtime detention, limited technology access, paper/pencil tests, ISS, etc. <p>See handbook policy for definition of plagiarism and academic honesty.</p>