

Mr. T's TEST CORRECTION POLICY / Statement of Effort

Assessments and grades are a "snap-shot" in time that measure expected knowledge and ability. There are many internal and external factors that can impact performance on any given day! The desired result is for material to be mastered. Sometimes it takes longer and more practice to reach the desired level. I am looking for growth and improvement over time.

Students need to use "Test Taking Skills" to complete the exams on time in class. It helps to draw pictures, write the formulas and show the work when necessary to solve problems on the test or on additional paper. The work must be clear and easy to follow.

When a question only has an answer without showing any work, it can only be graded right or wrong!

When "practice tests" have been given, or note cards are allowed, there should be no reason for students not to be unable to complete the test during class. Using Definitions and test taking skills to "work Smart" are also important for better performance.

Failure to complete homework and make corrections when problems are worked in class is another negative action that impacts performance. Absence is not a valid reason not to do the homework. An Absence from class also means loss of instructional time.

Failure to take notes, eating in class, going to the bathroom, drawing, singing, and talking to others are also disruptive to the classroom teaching and the individual and class learning process.

I will allow test corrections to be done for ½ credit. (up to a maximum of 10 points) or to bring the grade to a 75%. Retesting is another option after a student has had more practice with a concept.

Students should double check with me to validate my grading and problems that were missed. It is possible I may have missed something while grading.

To receive "TEST CORRECTION CREDIT", The correction paper must:

- Have a Heading: NAME, DATE, Subject: (*TEST NAME*)
- The corrections must be done on a sperate piece of paper (ON ONE SIDE ONLY)
 - (DO NOT CHANGE THE ORIGINAL TEST ANSWERS)!
- Each original question must be written out. (With the Question Number)
- The work for solving the problem correctly must be clearly shown and organized.
- The test correction page and this page must be signed by a parent.
- The student must complete this 'Statement of Effort'

Was a Note Card Allowed for this test? **(Yes / No)**. I **(Did / Did Not)** make a note card.

I **(Did / Did Not)** do all the homework when assigned.

I **(Have / Have Not)** come for extra help or tutoring.

I, _____ **(Did / Did Not)** apply my best effort when preparing for the review using my notes, practice tests, study guides and computer technology time.

I **(Think / Don't think)** my overall general behavior and effort in class had a negative impact on my performance. I think my behavior in class is: _____.

Something that might help me improve my grades is: _____.

Parent: _____ . Date: _____

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