



## Park View Middle School

MUKWONAGO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Grading Policies and Philosophies

**Purpose of grading:** The purpose of a grade is to communicate to students, teacher and parents an accurate report of what students know and can do in relation to an academic standard.

**Policy for non-academic tasks:** Non-academic work such as bringing in materials, bathroom pass usage, student attendance, school dress up days, attending extra-curricular events, signed parent permission sheets, covering textbooks, paying lab fees and other items not demonstrating acquisition of course knowledge should not be included in an academic grades. These items may be included in a student's attitude/effort grade.

**Policy for extra-credit:** Extra credit has a tendency to distort grades away from being simple measures of performance and content or concept mastery. Students are encouraged to seize opportunities provided in the classroom to expand their learning within the existing curriculum. Students will not be provided opportunities to earn extra credit. Students may have the opportunity to improve their academic achievement through reassessment options allowed for some of their assignments or assessments. Each course syllabus provides information on what reassessment is allowed.

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### PLTW Medical Detectives Grading Policies

#### Policy for late work:

- Late work will be accepted up until the date of the assessment for the current lesson.
- No late penalty will be given within this timeframe.
- ***If the work is not turned in by the assessment for the current lesson, the grade will remain a zero.***

**Test retakes or corrections are not available due to the “open medical journal nature” of every assessment.**

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