

Bryan Station High School Grading Committee

2016-2017 Non-Negotiables

Grading at BSHS will consistently communicate what a student knows, understands, and is able to do with a focus on continuous growth and achievement.

1. Do not include student behaviors (effort, participation, following class rules) when entering grades.
2. Never count off for student work submitted late.
3. Extra credit and bonus points are not allowed to be given.
4. Academic dishonesty, cheating, should never be punished with a zero.
5. A student's attendance, or lack thereof, should not determine their grade.
6. Do not give group scores, grade individual achievement only.
7. Don't assign grades using inappropriate or unclear standards or targets.
8. Do not include zeros when evidence is missing or as punishment.
(I=insufficient evidence)
9. Only summative assessments should be used to determine a student's grade. (100% summative for 16-17)
10. Always emphasize more recent achievement since learning takes time.

"Designing a user-friendly report card is the easy part; determining what should be measured and reported is the challenge of the collective hole."-Melany Stowe