

PARENT COFFEE

Herndon High School
August 2024



INTRODUCTIONS

OUR PURPOSE

Parent Coffees are:

- An opportunity for the school to share important information to families.
- An opportunity for families to ask questions or seek clarity.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION





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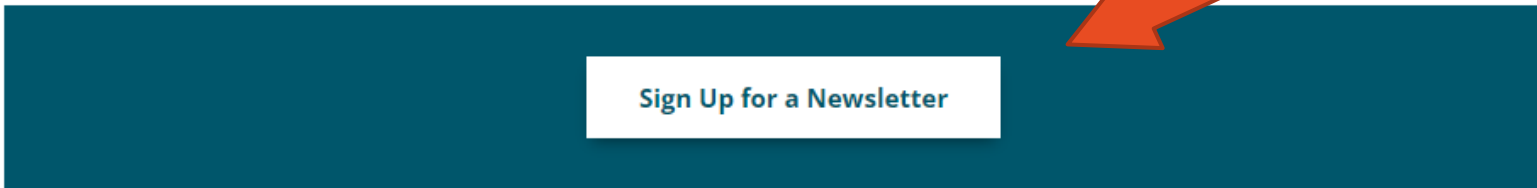
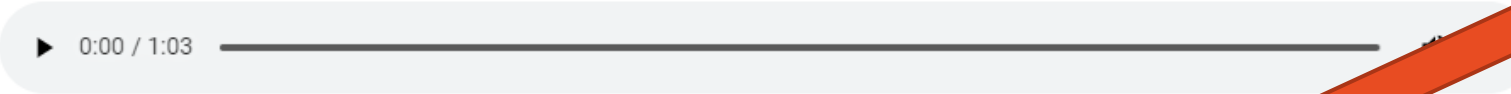
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Language: English

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Connect with the FCPS through subscription-based, email communication



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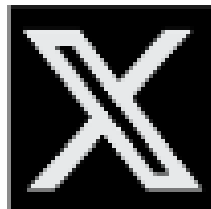




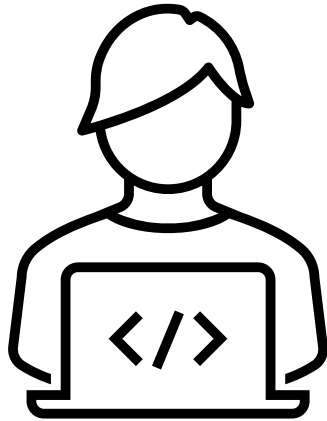
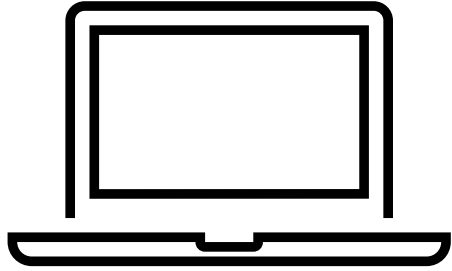
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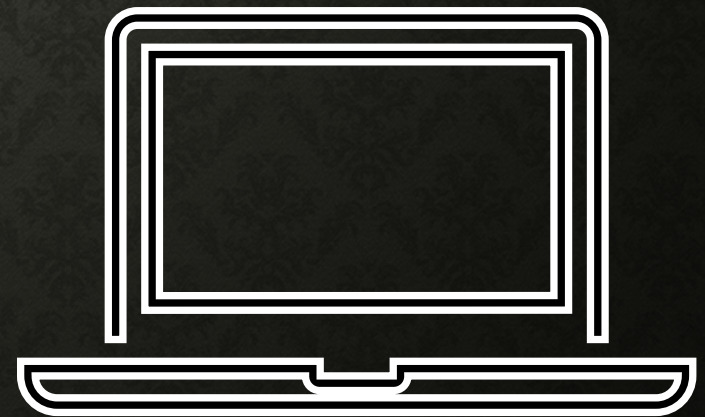
Chromebook Distribution

Great news! All students kept their Chromebooks last school year. Freshman will receive their Chromebooks through their English 9 classes. New students will receive their Chromebooks in the first days of school.

Don't want to wait?

Tuesday, August 13th

4:30pm – 6:30pm during HornetFest



SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

For the Minimalist

Does your student like to keep all items in one place and/or continually add to their collection of assignments, notes, or other worksheets throughout the school year?

- One Large 3-Ring Binder OR Two 3-Ring Binders (one each for Red Days and Black Days)
- Loose Leaf Paper (college ruled)
- Dividers
- Pens and Pencils

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

For the Master of Concentration

Does your student like to keep a collection of notebooks, to clearly separate one subject from the other, and/or to have the flexibility to study one subject at a time?

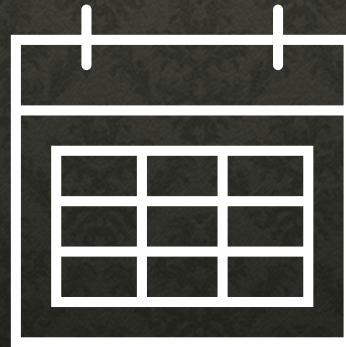
- Seven Individual spiral notebooks (one for each class)

OR multi-subject spiral notebooks

- Seven 2-Pocket Folders (one for each class)

- Pens and Pencils

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 8/13:

HornetFest (4:30pm) & Freshman/New Parent Night
(6:30pm)

Thursday 8/15:

Freshman/New Student Orientation (9-11am)

SAVE THE DATE:

SEPTEMBER 4TH

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 19, 2024

It's a Red Day! Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7



Upcoming Events

Parent Coffee - Morning

AUGUST 08, 2024
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Cafeteria

Parent Coffee - Evening

AUGUST 08, 2024
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cafeteria

HornetFest

AUGUST 13, 2024
4:30-6:30 PM
Main Street Hallway

Freshman Parent and New Parent Night

AUGUST 13, 2024
6:30 PM

Freshman and New Student Orientation

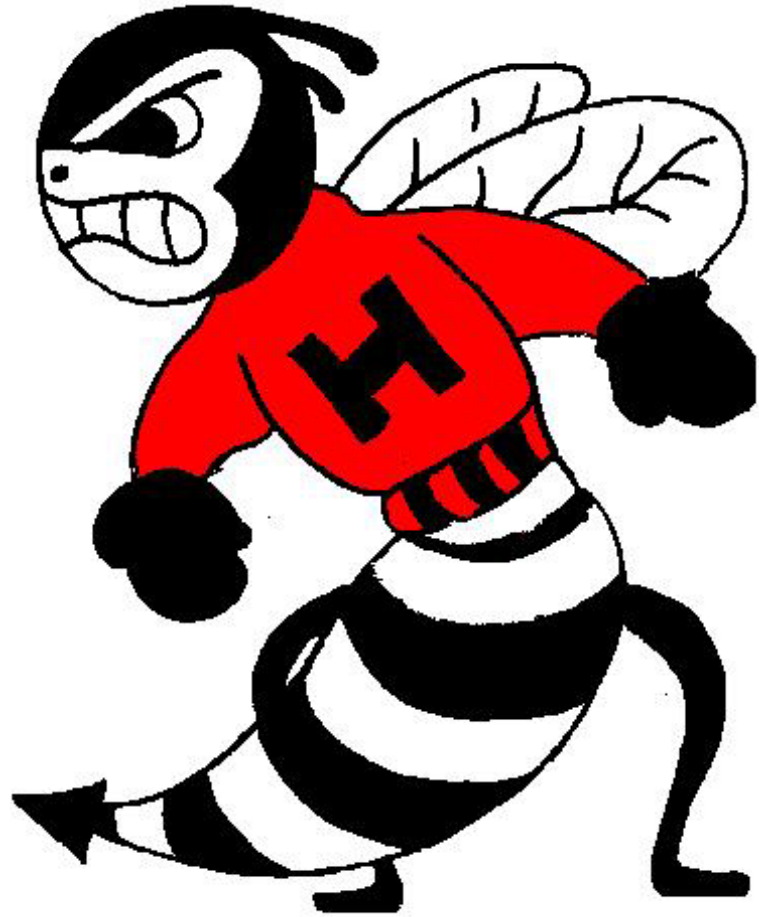
AUGUST 15, 2024
9:00 - 11:00 AM

School Begins - First Day of School

AUGUST 19, 2024

Read All Events





**BELL
SCHEDULE
AND STINGER**

Herndon HS Red & Black Calendar 2024-25

July 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

4-5 Independence Day Break

August 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

30 Labor Day Break

September 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

1 Labor Day Break

October 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2 ^A	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ^A	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 ^A		

3 Roth Fastival (begins sundown 10/21 - sundown 10/24) 12 Yam Kippur (begins sundown 10/11 - sundown 10/12) 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day

November 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 Dwell 5 Dwell Day 1-2 All Saints Day / Día de los Muertos 11 Veterans Day 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8 Bath Day 23-24 January 2 Winter Break 25 Christmas 25-26 January 2 Chanukah (begins sundown 12/25 - sundown January 2)

January 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6 ^A	7 ^A	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 New Year's Day 6 Three Kings Day/Epiphany 7 Orthodox Christmas 19 Orthodox Epiphany 20 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday 29 Inauguration Day 29 Lunar New Year

February 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 ^A	

17 Washington's Birthday and President's Day 28 Ramadan (begins sundown 2/6 and continue with daily fast and night prayer until 2/24)

March 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

13 Passover (begins sundown 4/12 - sundown 4/23) 13 Thursday New Year 14-15 Spring Break 18 Good Friday 18 Orthodox Good Friday 20 Easter 20 Orthodox Easter

May 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

26 Memorial Day

June 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6 ^A	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

7 Day of Ache (begins sundown 6/6 - sundown 6/7) 19 Juneteenth

RED DAY	BLACK DAY
1st Period: 8:10 - 9:37 am	2nd Period: 8:10 - 9:37 am
3rd Period: 9:45 - 11:12am	4th Period TA/Stinger 1: 9:45 - 10:25 am Stinger 2: 10:33 - 11:12 am
5th Period: 11:20 am - 1:19 pm	6th Period: 11:20 am - 1:19 pm
A Lunch: 11:14 - 11:44 A Class: 11:50 - 1:19	A Lunch: 11:14 - 11:44 A Class: 11:50 - 1:19
B Class: 11:20 - 11:46 B Lunch: 11:46 - 12:16 B Class: 12:22 - 1:19	B Class: 11:20 - 11:46 B Lunch: 11:46 - 12:16 B Class: 12:22 - 1:19
C Class: 11:20 - 12:16 C Lunch: 12:16 - 12:46 C Class: 12:52 - 1:19	C Class: 11:20 - 12:16 C Lunch: 12:16 - 12:46 C Class: 12:52 - 1:19
D Class: 11:20 - 12:48 D Lunch: 12:50 - 1:19	D Class: 11:20 - 12:48 D Lunch: 12:50 - 1:19
7th Period: 1:27 - 2:55 pm	8th Period: 1:27 - 2:55 pm

SAMPLE:

September 10th – Red Day

- Period 1**
- Period 3**
- Period 5**
- Period 7**

September 11th – Black Day

- Period 2**
- Stinger 1**
- Stinger 2**
- Period 6**
- Period 8**

SAMPLE:

September 12th – Red Day

- Period 1**
- Period 3**
- Period 5**
- Period 7**

September 13th – Black Day

- Period 2**
- Stinger 3**
- Stinger 5**
- Period 6**
- Period 8**

**ALL RED/BLACK DAYS WILL APPEAR
IN STUDENT PLANNERS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH IS THE FIRST
BLACK DAY. ALL STUDENTS REPORT
TO THEIR **TA (4TH PERIOD)** CLASS
DURING STINGER TIME.**

CELL PHONES





**PHONE MUST BE PLACED
IN A ZIPPERED POUCH
STRAPPED TO STUDENT
DESK AT THE
BEGINNING OF EACH
CLASS.**

No phones should be seen or heard during class time, except for an optional 5-minute break at the discretion of the teacher.

INSTRUCTION & GRADING



Herndon High School uses a
Standards-Based approach
to instruction and grading.

WHAT IS IT?

Standards-Based Instruction means teachers will intentionally plan their teaching and assessments based on prescribed curricular standards.

Standards determined by:

- Virginia Department of Education
- FCPS
- College Board for AP
- Participating Colleges for DE

THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS IN THE GRADEBOOK

What you see in SIS ParentVUE:

Date	Assignment	Assignment Type	Resources	Score	Score Type	Points	Notes
8-23-2024	FO – St 1 - Unit 3.2 Quiz	Formative	0	85		1/1	
8-29-2024	SU – Unit 3 Test	Eng 9 – St.1 - Vocabulary	0	84		1/1	
8-27-2024	WH – Homework completion for Unit 3	Work Habits	0	60		1/1	<i>Not for Grading</i>
9-3-2024	FO – St 3 – Gatsby Chap 2 Annotations	Formative	0	65		1/1	
9-10-2024	SU – Gatsby analytical essay	Eng 9 – St.3 – Writing	0	93		1/1	
9-12-2024	WH – Effective collaboration with peers	Work Habits	0	100		1/1	<i>Not for Grading</i>
8-15-2024	WH – responsible use of electronics	Work Habits	0	75		1/1	

What you see in the Progress Report:

Area	Mark	Comment	% of Grd	Notes
Overall Class Grade	B			
Standard 3 (14.00%)	B		14.0%	
Standard 4 (14.00%)	C		14.0%	
Standard 2 (15.00%)	B+		15.0%	
Standard 7 (14.00%)			14.0%	
Standard 6 (14.00%)			14.0%	
Standard 1 (14.00%)	B		14.0%	
Standard 5 (15.00%)	B		15.0%	
Assignments				
LL1: Reading (Standard 1)	8/21/2023	B	14.0%	Current assessments = Graph test on 9/14 and Text features test on 9/18. See not-for-grading list for individual scores.
LL2: Core Reading Strategies (Standard 2)	8/21/2023	B+	15.0%	Summary test on 11/30, Inference test on 11/30, and Main Idea/Supporting Details test on 1/17. See "not for grading" records for individual scores.
LL3: Research (Standard 3)	8/21/2023	B	14.0%	Research project due 2/22
LL4: Vocabulary (Standard 4)	8/21/2023	C	14.0%	Context Clues assessment; retake completed
LL5: Writing (Standard 5)	8/21/2023	B	15.0%	Writing Summative: Choice Paragraph 11/30/23; Research paragraphs due 2/22/24
Intro to text features and graphs (Standard 1)	8/29/2023	A	14.0%	(Not for Grading)
Graph practice (Standard 1)	9/8/2023	A	14.0%	(Not for Grading)
Text Features Practice (Standard 1)	9/12/2023	A-	14.0%	(Not for Grading)
Summative on Credits (Standard 1)	9/14/2023	A	14.0%	(Not for Grading) Retake

PROGRESS REPORT VIEW

Area		Mark	Comment	% of Grade	Notes
Eng 9 – St 1 – Vocabulary (5%)		B		5%	
Eng 9 – St 2 – Reading Lit (10%)				10%	
Eng 9 – St 3 – Writing (25%)		A		25%	
Eng 9 – St 4 – Reading Info Text (10%)				10%	
Eng 9 – St 5 - Language Usage (5%)				5%	
Eng 9 – St 6 – Communication (15%)				15%	
Formative (30%)		C		30%	
Work Habits (0%)		C		0%	

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8-15-2024	WH – responsible use of electronics	Work Habits	0	75		1/1	

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Eng 9 – St 1 – Vocabulary (5%)	B		5%	
Eng 9 – St 2 – Reading Lit (10%)			10%	
Eng 9 – St 3 – Writing (25%)				
Eng 9 – St 4 – Reading Info Text (10%)				
Eng 9 – St 5 - Language Usage (5%)			5%	
Eng 9 – St 6 – Communication (15%)			15%	
Formative (30%)	C		30%	
Work Habits (0%)	C		0%	

Course Standards

Assignments		Assignment Type	Resources	Score	Score Type	Points	Notes
Date	Assignment						
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Eng 9 – St 2 – Reading Lit (10%)			10%	
Eng 9 – St 3 – Writing (25%)	A		25%	
Eng 9 – St 4 – Reading Info Text (10%)			10%	
Eng 9 – St 5 - Language Usage (5%)			5%	

Eng 9 – St 6 – Communication (15%)
Formative (30%)
Work Habits (0%)

Feedback on how the learning is going

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8-27-2024	WH – Homework completion for Unit 3	Work Habits	0	50		1/1	
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GRADING FORMATIVE WORK

Ground Rules

- NOT a completion grade
- Graded it as if it were the summative
- Summative grades, if better, will replace Formative grades

**Formative assessments will be recorded in
SIS before a summative takes place.**

Area	Mark	Comment	% of Grade	Notes
Eng 9 – St 1 – Vocabulary (5%)	B		5%	
Eng 9 – St 2 – Reading Lit (10%)			10%	
Eng 9 – St 3 – Writing (25%)	A		25%	
Eng 9 – St 4 – Reading Info Text (10%)			10%	
Eng 9 – St 5 - Language Usage (5%)			5%	

Eng 9 – St 6 – Communication (5%)				
Formative (30%)				
Work Habits (0%)				

Feedback on habits that typically contribute to increased performance

Assignments							Notes
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WORK HABITS

An Assignment Type called “Work Habits” will be entered for each course and weighted at **zero percent** of the overall grade.

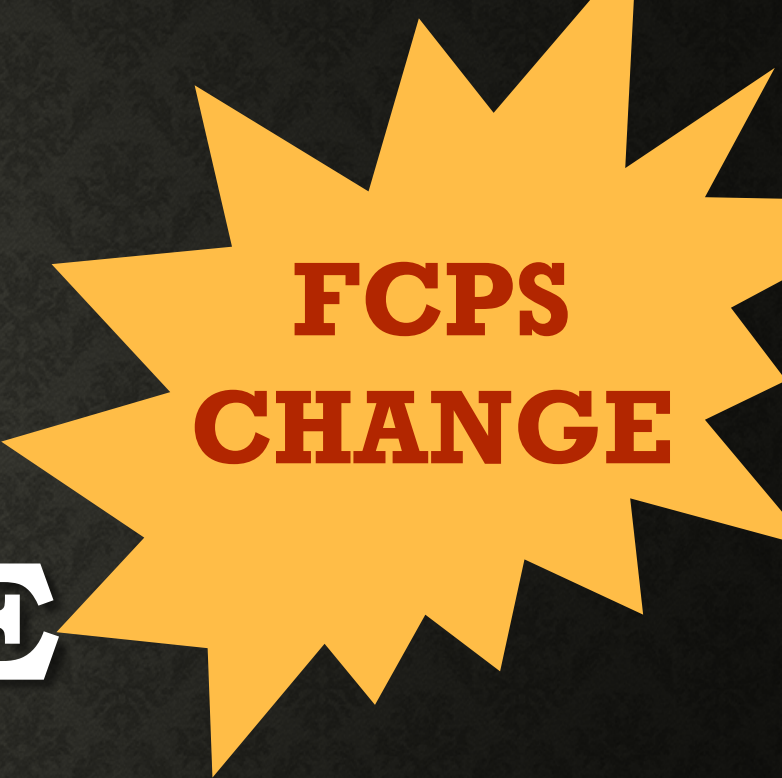
Subject/Course teams will define the work habits that contribute to success in their class and will communicate student progress in this area as:

- Exceeds Expectations (100)
- Meets Expectations (80)
- Developing (60)

COUNTS V. MATTERS

Just because it doesn't "count" in the grade doesn't mean it won't "matter"!

70%
SUMMATIVE
30%
FORMATIVE



**FCPS
CHANGE**

**PREVIOUS GRADEBOOK SET-UP
(100% SUMMATIVE GRADING)**

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	WEIGHT BY IMPORTANCE
Geom-St 1-Logic	5%
Geom-St 2-Lines and Angles	30%
Geom-St 3-Parallel Lines	30%
Geom-St 4-Quadrilaterals	20%
Geom-St 5-Circles	15%

NEW GRADEBOOK SET-UP (70% SUMMATIVE)

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	WEIGHT BY IMPORTANCE	NEW WEIGHT
Geom-St 1-Logic	5%	4%
Geom-St 2-Lines and Angles	30%	20%
Geom-St 3-Parallel Lines	30%	20%
Geom-St 4-Quadrilaterals	20%	15%
Geom-St 5-Circles	15%	11%
	=100%	=70%

GRADEBOOK SET-UP

Example

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	WEIGHT
Geom-St 1-Logic	4%
Geom-St 2-Lines and Angles	20%
Geom-St 3-Parallel Lines	20%
Geom-St 4-Quadrilaterals	15%
Geom-St 5-Circles	11%
Formative	30%
Work Habits	0%

GRADEBOOK SET-UP

Example

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	WEIGHT	
Geom-St 1-Logic	4%	70%
Geom-St 2-Lines and Angles	20%	
Geom-St 3-Parallel Lines	20%	
Geom-St 4-Quadrilaterals	15%	
Geom-St 5-Circles	11%	
Formative	30%	30%
Work Habits	0%	0%

ASSIGNMENT VIEW

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8-29-2024	SU – Unit 3 Test	Eng 9 – St.1 - Vocabulary	0	84		1/1	
8-27-2024	WH – Homework completion for Unit 3	Work Habits	0	50		1/1	
9-3-2024	FO – St 3 – Gatsby Chap 2 Annotations	Formative	0	65		1/1	
9-10-2024	SU – Gatsby analytical essay	Eng 9 – St.3 – Writing	0	82		1/1	<i>Not for Grading</i>
9-12-2024	WH – Effective collaboration with peers	Work Habits	0	100		1/1	
8-15-2024	WH – responsible use of electronics	Work Habits	0	75		1/1	
9-15-2024	SU – More Rigorous – Analytical Essay	Eng 9 – St.3 – Writing	0	93		1/1	

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8-27-2024	WH – Homework completion for Unit 3	Work Habits	0	50		1/1	
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9-15-2024	SU – More Rigorous – Analytical Essay	Eng 9 – St.3 – Writing	0	93		1/1	

FCPS CHANGE

MINIMUM NUMBER OF
ASSIGNMENTS PER QUARTER:

**2 SUMMATIVE, AND
7 TOTAL (FORMATIVE + SUMMATIVE).**

Summative	Formative
2	5



Summative	Formative
4	4



Summative	Formative
2	8



Summative	Formative
1	6



Summative	Formative
2	2



UPDATE TO GRADEBOOK DESIGN

ORIGINAL PLAN: To minimize the number of assignments visible in the gradebook at any given time, formative assignments will be hidden once the summative assessment took place.

NEW PLAN: Formative assignments must roll for the duration of the school year. All assignments will remain visible throughout the school year. We can only hide “work habits” when no longer relevant.

GRADE CALCULATION

Teachers will determine if the grade for certain standards will be determined based on fully **replacing** the previous grade or by **averaging** the summative assessments with the previous summative grades for a single standard.

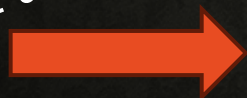
Students will be able to keep track of whether standard grades are replaced or averaged in their student agenda.

FCPS CHANGE

USE OF A ZERO IN GRADING

All FCPS teachers must have access to the score of **Zero (0)** for situations in which there is no evidence of student learning.

We will use these
codes for all classes



MI: Missing (0)

SB: Scored Below (50)

LA: Late (no penalty)

STRONGER START

First 5 Lessons

STUDENT PREPARATION

Previous Practice

Students were responsible for completing all formative work leading up to the summative assessments.

Problem

Students stated they might not complete formative assignments because they “didn’t count”. This, in turn, adversely impacted their performance in the class.

STUDENT PREPARATION

NEW PRACTICE:

Impactful and engaging lessons about the importance of formative assignments in the learning process, as well as other work habits and executive functioning skills that contribute to student success were created. **These lessons will be the focus in TA & classrooms at the onset of the upcoming school year.**

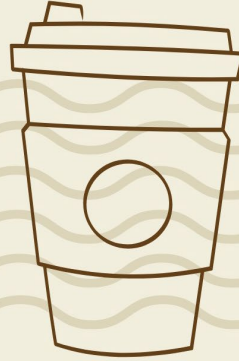
STUDENT PREPARATION

TA Lessons

- Student Rights & Responsibilities
- Standards-Based Instruction & Grading
- Organization & Time Management
- The Learning Process
- Schoology & the Library
- Portrait of a Graduate
- Growth Mindset & Self-Advocacy

Classroom Lessons

- Expectations & Routines
- What Learning Looks Like in This Class
- Achieving Individual Academic Success
- Building Community
- Setting a Foundation for Success



PARENT COFFEES

2024-2025

AUGUST 8TH
NOVEMBER 14TH
FEBRUARY 13TH
MAY 22ND

All meetings will be held at BOTH 8:30am
and 6:30pm in the Herndon HS Cafeteria



**WE LOOK
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WORKING
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