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Practice Grades

Double Language 2013-14

Ms. D.

**Grading Break Down**

**40 % = Class Performance**

* Tests / Quizzes
* Graded Class Work / Projects
* Writing Assignments

**30 % = Homework**

* Novel Comprehension Questions
* Vocabulary
* 6-way Comprehension Passages
* Journals

**30 % = Active Learning**

* Effort Honors Rubric
* Use of Strategies
* Honoring the Social Contract

**Purpose of Practice Grades**

* **Help you (students) understand:**
	+ What grades mean
	+ The relationship between actions & grades
	+ That YOU (students) **EARN** grades
* **Provide motivation & incentive:**
	+ For learning content & concepts
	+ For improving skills & strategies

**No Surprises!!**

* You will have regular check-ins with me!
* You will be setting goals with your advisor and within language class.
* Mid-term warnings will be sent out & are designed to serve as a reminder that there is still time to improve a grade!

**FAQ’s**

**Can I make up a poor grade?**

Yes! You may always take an opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for an improved grade. However, you are responsible for making certain that happens!

**How will I know a grade on an assignment?**

Most homework will be graded on a points system that was outlined in the Language handbook.

**Will my grades be on my report card?**

Nope. These are practice grades, and will be sent to your parents via email.

**How do I know what my grade is in class?**

You may ask me any time to review your current grade. Mid-term warnings will be sent home if your grade is below a C- / 70%.

**Mid-Term Warning Schedule:**

Q2 midterm: Fri. 12/6/13

Q3 midterm: Fri. 2/28/14

Q4midterm: Fri 5/2/14

**Grading Grid**

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| **Grade Range** | **Grade** |
| 100% and above | A+ |
| 93%-99% | A |
| 90%-92% | A- |
| 87%-89% | B+ |
| 83%-86% | B |
| 80%-82% | B- |
| 77%-79% | C+ |
| 73%-76% | C |
| 70%-72% | C- |
| 67%-69% | D+ |
| 63%-66% | D |
| 60%-62% | D- |
| 59% or below | F |

**\*I have reviewed this grading information with a parent or guardian. I understand the grading expectations and my role and responsibility in maintaining my grade.**

**Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**