



Oak Ridge High School

2020 – 2021 Retest Policy

At Oak Ridge High School our faculty commits to writing assessments that are fair, aligned with content, and focused on measuring student mastery of the subject matter and skills taught in a given lesson cycle.

As educators we also know that not all students perform their best every time they are assessed. There are other aspects of life that may get in the way of preparing or performing as a student would typically.

We have collectively developed the following retest policy to support student demonstration of mastery. ***Please be reminded that this policy is for tests only and projects and papers are exempt from this policy unless the teacher decides to allow a resubmission or rewrite of said assignments.***

Level (4 point GPA Courses): Students will be allowed to retest one exam per nine weeks. Students may retest for a score up to 100. Teachers may develop a more lenient policy if they or their team believe it is in the best interest of the student, with regard to the number of retests allowed. Teachers are encouraged to allow retests at any point during the nine weeks. Teachers are also encouraged to have a thorough and comprehensive remediation plan that students **MUST** complete prior to the retest. Teachers must explicitly express on their syllabi and on their CANVAS page if a retest of an exam must be completed by a specific date sooner than the end of the nine weeks of a grading period.

Honors (5 point GPA Courses) and Dual Credit/AP (6 point GPA Courses): Students will be allowed to retest one exam per nine weeks. Retest scores may not exceed an 85. Teachers may develop a more lenient policy if they or their team believe it is in the best interest of the student, with regard to the number of retests allowed, but the retest grade may not exceed an 85 on any retested assessment. Teachers are encouraged to allow retests at any point during the nine weeks. Teachers are also encouraged to have a thorough and comprehensive remediation plan that students **MUST** complete prior to the retest. Teachers must explicitly express on their syllabi and on their CANVAS page if a retest of an exam must be completed by a specific date sooner than the end of the nine weeks of a grading period.