

# Grading Policy

Austin High School World Languages Department

## **Grading Scale**

Major Grades: 50%

Minor Grades: 50%

## **Late Work**

Due to the unprecedented and unpredictable nature of COVID-19, and the resulting necessity of pivoting to online learning in AISD, the enduring lack of equity in access to technology and Wifi has been revealed in a very stark way. We therefore do not feel it is in the best interest of students at this time to deduct points for late assignments. We do not wish to penalize students who do not have reliable access to resources at all times, or who are experiencing other complicating factors. However, all makeup and late work is due during the penultimate week of the six weeks grading period.

## **Attempting Mastery/Retests**

Students receiving a grade of 79 or below on a test or quiz will be allowed to retake that test or quiz for up to a maximum grade of 80, provided that the student comes in for tutoring. A student must attend the tutorial and complete the retesting within one week of receiving the grade for the assessment.

## **Extra Credit**

If offered, extra credit will be related to the course curriculum and offered to each student enrolled in the course. No extra credit will be awarded for non-academic reasons.

