



Mr. Phillips' Class

Grades

HOWL



HOWL (Helping Others While Learning)

"Reaching for the Stars, Helping others along the way"

1. Assignments will be project-based and will be graded based upon how well they meet the goals of the HOWL program. Rubrics will be given for projects and students will do a self-evaluation along with the teacher's evaluation. Finished products should be presentable and should include:

- A full heading: (points will be deducted if a heading is not included)

Full Name Class color Date Assignment

- Full Sentences, correct spelling, good grammar.

- Margins (if applicable)

- Neatly done



2. The number of points that you can accumulate will determine grades. At the end of the term, you will "cash in" those points for your grade. Students can keep track of their own grades!!

- Projects will count for 100 points (you will get 3 days notice)

- Quizzes may count 10 or more points (some surprise quizzes are given!)

- Homework will be graded based on what you've learned.

- Open notebook quizzes will be given.

- Individual and group projects will be assigned. You will not be punished if a group member does not do their work!

- Good class participation and attitude will help your grade.

- It is your responsibility to ask for make up work! As part of this program, students may be asked to miss other classes (science, math, etc.) They are NOT required to miss these classes, but are required to make up any work missed while participating in HOWL activities.

Grading example:

Grade				
Assignment	Grade	Points you earned	Points it was worth	Average
Homework paper	8/10	8	10	80% or B-
Quiz	18/20	18	20	90% or A-
Project	84/100	84	100	84% or B
Totals	110/130	110	130	84.6% or B

With good class participation, this grade could be raised to a B+

What is My Grade?

Go to www.wphillips.com

Click on Classroom Information

Click on Grades, then click on your class

Look for your ID # Your grades are updated each week.



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Student signature _____