

**WELCOME TO SUCCESS**  
**GRADES: How To Get Credit for Work Done in English 7**

**40% Practice**

10% Homework (Practice at home)

Any assignment given as done completely at home will be considered homework. Usually, homework is to practice a skill area or to prepare for future learning. These are given did it/didn't do it points for effort not usually graded as long as the assignment is complete. You are expected to correct your work in class so you can know what you need to study or practice and what you've mastered.

30% Class work (Practice in class)

Any work done completely in class will be considered class work. Class work may be practice in response to a lesson given that day. These are given did it/didn't do it points for effort and not usually graded as long as the assignment is complete. This category includes TYPE 1 writing. You are expected to correct your work in class so you can know what you need to study or practice and what you've mastered.

**60% "Show Off Time" (Graded work)**

There will be opportunities to "show off" learning in terms of graded assignments where learning is assessed after study and practice. The only exception is a reading quiz where you will be graded on whether you completed and comprehended the assigned reading. This category includes Type 2 writing.

25% Reading

Your reading grade is made up of points given for graded reading assignments and the independent reading program.

25% Writing

Your writing grade is made up points given on graded writing assignments. How well you address the focus correction areas (FCAs) in a given assignment determines your grade.

10% Vocab./Grammar

Your vocab./grammar grade is made up of points given for graded vocab. and grammar tests.

Citizenship

You start with an A and can maintain it by meeting the class expectations for respect, and doing your best every time we meet! You don't want to lose points so avoid being off task, not trying, being rude or inconsiderate of me or others, distracting or preventing me from teaching and others from learning, and not conducting yourself with respect and gratitude.

Participation

You start with an A and can maintain it by doing your work, being prepared, and trying your best on all assignments including projects and discussions. You can lose points for being off task or unprepared.