

Guide to Interpreting Your Grades

Mr. Krieger's Science Gradebook

When you log on to look at your science grades, you will see something similar to below. Each assignment, quiz, or test will be in one of the following categories:

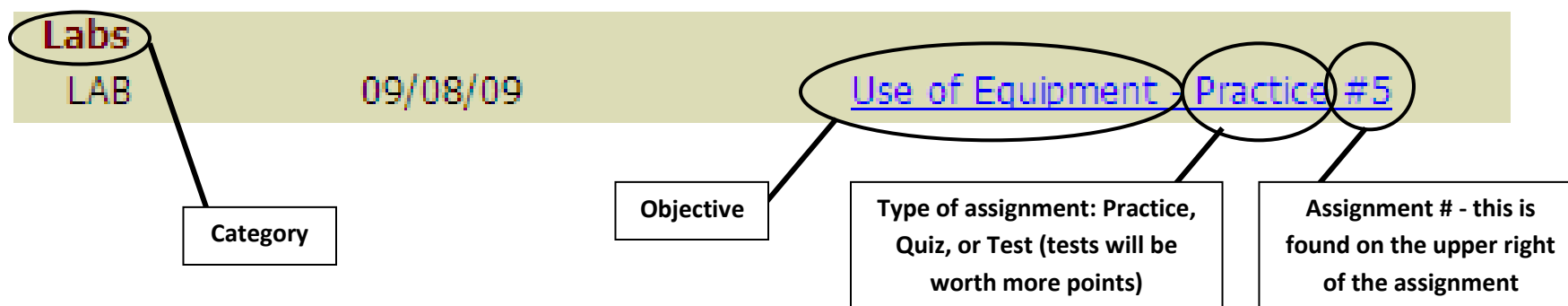
- Content
- Reading
- Writing
- Citizenship
- Skills
- Vocabulary
- Labs

| PACIFIC CASCADE FROSH CAMPUS | | | | | | | | | |
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| TERM 1 - Q1 Progress Detail Report for [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| View Grade Marks | | | | | | | | | |
| SCI120/Y46 PHYSICAL SCIENCE - Timothy Krieger - There are no Missing assignments in TERM 1 - Q1 for this class | | | | | | | | | |
| Assign Category | Date Due | Has Attach. | Description | Points Earned | Points Possible | Percent Earned | Grade | Spec. Code | No Count |
| Grade for TERM 1 - Q1 09/02/09 - 11/02/09 | | | | 36.50 | 45.00 | 81.11 | B- | | |
| Citizenship | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| CTZ | 09/18/09 | | 9/2 - 9/18 Comments Comments: good at starting tasks | | 0.00 | | | | |
| Labs | | | | 14.00 | 14.00 | 100.00 | A | | |
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| LAB | 09/10/09 | | Use of Equipment - Quiz #10 Comments: retook, old grade=1 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 | A | | |
| LAB | 09/10/09 | | Safe Lab Behavior - Quiz #10 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 100.00 | A | | |
| Skills | | | | 17.50 | 26.00 | 67.31 | D+ | | |
| SKL | 09/15/09 | | Metric Conversions-Practice#8 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 | A | | |
| SKL | 09/17/09 | | Metric Conversions-Quiz #18 Comments: Do a retake by unit 1 exam | 5.00 | 8.00 | 62.50 | D | | |
| SKL | 09/18/09 | | Tables & Graphs - Practice #16 Comments: Submit regrade by unit 1 exam | 1.50 | 5.00 | 30.00 | F | | |
| SKL | 09/23/09 | | Tables & Graphs - Quiz #23 Comments: Submit regrade by unit 1 exam | 6.00 | 8.00 | 75.00 | C | | |
| Vocabulary | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 | A | | |
| SVOC | 09/10/09 | | Science Measurement - Quiz #10 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 | A | | |

Citizenship is a special non-scoring category. I will periodically write comments in this category about how the student is doing. It may be areas of strength or areas of improvement. An example is below:

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The other categories are all scoring categories. You will see different three different types of things in each category: Practice, Quiz, or Test. In front of this description is the objective that is being learned. The number at the end is the assignment/document number. Every handout the student gets has a unique number. This makes it easy to track which assignment is which. The graphic below helps to explain this:



Regrades and/or Retakes

My goal is for students to learn the objectives before the unit test. To help students achieve mastery before the test, I highly encourage students to fix their assignments. There are two ways to do this:

Regrades: This is for any practice assignment and quizzes that a student got a relatively high score on. When a student receives their assignment back there will be a score on it. The student can then fix all their mistakes on the original assignment, complete a “REGRADE ASSIGNMENT” form, and then turn it back in for full credit. The “REGRADE ASSIGNMENT” forms are available in the classroom next to the In-Box and on the website on the upper left corner. The student must turn this in by the day before the unit exam.

Retakes: If a student scored low on a quiz – I require the student to retake that entire quiz if they want to improve their score. It won’t be the exact quiz – but very similar questions. I offer retake times in class about once a week and a student can retake their quiz any time outside of class. I am available most Mondays and Wednesday after school and I get to school most days by 7:10 so I can do before school as well. Students can take as many retakes on a given quiz that they want – as long as they are completed by the day before a unit exam. A student should be aware, though, that there may not be class time given the days before an exam for a retake – so he/she should plan accordingly to get retakes done well in advance.

In the gradebook – students can see what they need to do for a given assignment. If they got less than 100% on a practice or quiz assignment, then it will say in the comments field whether they need to do a regrade or a retake.

If a student did a retake or regrade, I'll make a note of it in the gradebook and write their old score in the comments field. The old score doesn't count – it is the higher score that is recorded.



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The student needs to do a REGRADE of the quiz. This is the half-sheet that has directions and can be done anytime before the unit exam and turned in to the in-box in the classroom.

The student needs to do a RETAKE of the quiz. There are some opportunities for this in class and before/after school.

Common Questions

- 1) I notice that I am not doing well on a specific objective – what can I do?
 - On the website there are resources and practice materials available. Go to the appropriate unit link on the left and you'll see the resources broken down by objective.
 - Seek extra help during class, after school on Mondays or Wednesdays, or before school. Please check with Mr. Krieger first to ensure he is available.
 - Ask to go to 7th period science. This is a time after school where you can get individual help from a science teacher. Ask Mr. Krieger about when/where this is.
- 2) How do I improve my grade?
 - You can look to see what assignments you need to do regrades and/or retakes for. Just look in the “Comments” field in the gradebook. These must be completed by the day before the unit exam. Do not wait until the last minute.
- 3) Where do I find the assignments?
 - You can download any assignment from the website. You can also get copies in the classroom. There is a box in the back of the room where the assignments are found by number.
- 4) If I retake a quiz and get a lower score – what happens?
 - I will always take the higher of your scores.
- 5) Can I retake a test?
 - You can retake one unit test per semester. The retake is done at the end of the semester before the final. You will keep the higher of the scores that you get. You cannot retake the final.
 - There will also be an opportunity after each test to receive a marginal amount of credit back through demonstrating mastery for a given concept. This opportunity will be explained after each unit test. These opportunities do not mean you can get all your credit back for a test.
- 6) Is there extra credit?
 - No. However, there are bonus questions that are on some quizzes and tests. These bonus questions allow you to get back points that you missed on that particular quiz and/or test. They cannot be used to get over 100% on a given quiz or test.
- 7) Is late work accepted?
 - Late work is not accepted. Students will be given ample time and opportunity to correct and make-up assignments, so I encourage students to still turn in an assignment even if incomplete. In case of emergencies, students will be given two free passes per semester to turn in late work for credit.