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Semester Grade = Qtr1 + Qtr2 + Semester Test
100% = 40% + 40% + 20%

Quarterly Tests - 40% **Homework - 30%**
Grades Labs - 20% **Participation - 10%**

For the Test grade:

All tests are 100 pts each. The Test grade may also include Pop Quizzes worth 30 pts each.

Example:

Total points possible - 690 points
 Your point total - 630 points

$630/690 = 0.913$ or 91.3% of the total **40% Test Category**.

$0.913 \times 40\% = 36.52\%$ So you only receive 36.52% out of 40%

OR 3.48 percentage points are subtracted from your quarterly grade.

For the Homework grade:

Homework includes in-class assignments as well as work to be finished outside of class. Individual homework assignments vary in point value.

Example:

Total points possible - 600 points
 Your point total - 500 points

$500/600 = 0.833$ or 83.3% of the total **30% Homework Category**.

$0.833 \times 30\% = 25\%$ So you only receive 25% out of 30%

OR 5 percentage points are subtracted from your quarterly grade.

For the Lab grade:

We will do at least one lab each 9 weeks & labs vary in point value.

Example:

Total points possible - 100 points
 Your point total - 70 points

$70/100 = 0.7$ or 70% of the total **20% Lab Category**.

$0.7 \times 20\% = 14\%$ So you only receive 14% out of 20%

OR 6 percentage points are subtracted from your quarterly grade.

For the Participation grade:

Each day in the quarterly grading period is worth 2 points. Note: If you are absent, you can't participate. However, if your absence is school related (sports, field trip, etc...) OR if your absence is officially excused by the school office, you will receive full credit for Participation that day as long as your make-up work is turned in.

Example:

First Quarter - 40 days total - 80 points possible
 Your Participation - 70 points received

$70/80 = 0.875$ or 87.5% of the total **10% Participation Category**.

$0.875 \times 10\% = 8.75\%$ So you only receive 8.75% out of 10%

OR 1.25 percentage points are subtracted from your quarterly grade because you lost 10 participation points within the quarter.