

GEOGRAPHY @ HSPVA

RE-ASSESSMENT

1. Quizzes and other formative grades are not eligible for re-testing.
2. Tests and essays, (summative grades) are eligible.
3. There will only be one re-test.
4. Any student may re-test to improve their grade regardless of their original score.
5. Students who missed the original assessment are not allowed to re-test. Their make-up assessment will be the same as one administered to the students who are re-testing.
6. Re-testing is offered on one day only, that day is announced in class and appears on the class calendar on the class web site.
7. Students must “sign up” for the re-test in room 136 at least one day in advance.
8. Students may re-test either at lunch or after school at 3:45. There are only 31 available spaces for lunch re-testing, these spaces go on a “first come, first served” basis. These students may bring their lunch to the room. All other students must re-test after school to take advantage of this opportunity.
9. Sometimes a completed “Post Test Analysis” must be turned in order for a student to be eligible to re-test. This condition will be announced in class and will appear on the class calendar on the class web site.
10. The two scores (original test and re-test) will be averaged to determine the student’s final score for the assessment.
11. If a student earns a lower score on the re-test than they earned on the original test, the lower grade will NOT be dropped and will be calculated in the score for that assessment.
12. Students are strongly encouraged to study before the re-test. Taking “another shot” is rarely a successful strategy. Students should focus on the topics of the questions missed on the original test as they will always appear on the re-test in another form.
13. Re-tests are often administered using a different modality. That is, a multiple choice test might be re-tested using essay, open ended response or oral defense.