

# ***PARENTS of TCHS Seniors***



***Welcome Parents of the Class of 2024!***



# TCHS Administration

Mr. Bradley Lehman, Principal

Mr. Jason Monroe, 9th Grade Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jean Emerson, 10th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Alex Oge, 11th Grade Assistant Principal

Ms. Regina Roberts, 12th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Erik Wile, AICE Assistant Principal

Ms. Lauren Kosinski, Teacher on Special Assignment



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# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
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# Senior Handbook

- The handbook and this presentation will be available online by the end of the week so that you can access them anytime on the Treasure Coast High School website.
- Go to the Parents & Students section and look on the Senior page.

# Graduation Requirements

- ▣ 24 credits
- ▣ 4 English credits
- ▣ 4 Math credits – must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
- ▣ 3 History credits – World History, American History, American Government/Economics with Financial Literacy
- ▣ 3 Science credits – must include Biology
- ▣ HOPE
- ▣ 1 Performing arts credit
- ▣ 8 Electives credits
- ▣ Must pass FSA reading and the Algebra EOC
- ▣ Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA

# Testing Requirements for Graduation

## Grade 10 ELA

*Level 3 (350)*

*Concordant Score:*

*SAT 480 (Reading & English)*

*ACT 18 (Combined score with Reading and English)*

## Algebra 1 EOC

*Level 3 (399)*

*Concordant Score:*

*ACT Math 16*

*SAT Math 420*

*PSAT Math 430*

# Scholarships

Many scholarships are extremely competitive, so start researching early. To find grants and scholarships:

- ▣ **Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Pending January 2024**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- ▣ **Complete the Bright Futures Application: October 1<sup>st</sup> of your Senior year.**

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf)

- ▣ **Scholarship page at TCHS website**

[Scholarship Information – Treasure Coast High School \(stlucie.k12.fl.us\)](http://stlucie.k12.fl.us)



# Bright Futures Scholarships

- ▣ Specific course requirements
  - Based on core courses AND 2yrs of World (Foreign) Language
- ▣ GPA requirements (including above courses)
  - 3.0 GPA and/or 3.5 GPA depending on scholarship
- ▣ ACT/SAT/PERT
  - Requirements vary depending on scholarship
- ▣ Community Service OR Work Hour Requirements
  - 30, 75 or 100 hours depending on scholarship
  - Service Hour Reflection
- ▣ Complete your online application starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ▣ Go to [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

# Promise is a Promise



## WHAT IS A PROMISE IS A PROMISE?

Teachers are in high demand, and education is one of the most rewarding careers available today if you are seeking a deep sense of purpose and want to make a difference in the lives of young people, teaching may be the career path for you.

Graduates that never dreamed of teaching may find themselves with majors where jobs are sparse or in a job that they discover they are not suited for. Teachers are needed in every subject area and the most prepared teachers are those who study through a teacher preparation program.

St. Lucie Public Schools recognizes the value that SLPS graduates add when they return to the schools they attend to teach the next generation of students. **We promise to hire declared students upon graduation from college who meet certification eligibility requirements.**



St. Lucie Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, gender, age, disability, marital status or genetic information in its hiring or employment practices. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations are available for persons with disabilities to complete the application and/or interview process. Applicants requesting accommodations should contact their human resources at 772-297-5000.



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## OUR MISSION

The mission of the St. Lucie Public Schools is to ensure all students graduate from safe and caring schools, equipped with the knowledge, skills and desire to succeed.

## OUR VISION

St. Lucie Public Schools, in partnership with parents and community, will become premier centers of knowledge that are organized around students and the work provided to them. Our name will be synonymous with the continuous improvement of student achievement and the success of each individual. Our promise is to move from good to great focusing on our core business, the creation of challenging, engaging and satisfying work for each child, every day. This is the St. Lucie way!

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### THE PROMISE

- **WE PROMISE** to keep in touch with you from high school commencement through college graduation.
- **WE PROMISE** to invite you to participate in appropriate professional development opportunities through the year.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide practicum and student teaching internships to college education majors.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide resume building and mock-interviewing opportunities to candidates.
- **WE PROMISE** to consider part-time or intermittent job opportunities for candidates.

### THE BENEFITS

- Competitive salary, benefit plan, participation in the Florida Retirement System and tremendous opportunity for growth and advancement.
- Supportive, High Quality Induction for New Teacher program (S.H.I.N.E.)
- Monthly support and educational meetings at the district level.
- Mentor assigned at your school site in the same subject area or grade level.
- Professional Development opportunities to help you learn and grow.
- A New Employee Support Team (N.E.S.T.) at your worksite to help you assimilate.

### TAKE THE STEPS

- 1 Meet with the Senior School Counselor at your high school.
- 2 Declare Education and/or Teaching as your intended field of study in college or university.
- 3 Receive the St. Lucie Public Schools "Promise is a Promise" certificate upon high school graduation.
- 4 Return to St. Lucie Public Schools with teaching certification to begin your career as a professional educator.

***If your child is interested, please have them contact their counselor!***

# School Benefits Application

STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR  
**FREE/REDUCED LUNCH**  
**SAT** ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING

SAT test - \$55.00 without essay

- 6 free SAT Subject Tests
- 2 free Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports
- Unlimited score reports to send to colleges
- Waived application fees at participating colleges
- Free CSS Profile applications to apply for financial aid from participating school

**ACT** **TCHS**

4 free ACT tests - \$60.00 without writing, \$85.00 with writing per test

- Free score reporting
- Free access to the ACT Self-Paced Course
- Waiver/Deferral of College Admission Application Fee

**COMMON APP**

When applying to colleges, using Common App, you can request a college application fee waiver.

**SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

***Room- 2-103***



# ***Transcripts***



- *Email Ms. Reyes: TCHS Registrar*
- *[Veronica.Reyes3@stlucieschools.org](mailto:Veronica.Reyes3@stlucieschools.org)*
- *Include: student full name, 562 #, school applied to, mailing address of school, and admissions email address.*
- *ACT, SAT and AICE scores should be requested through your account.*

*Remember... it is your responsibility to make sure colleges receive your transcripts.*



- Record TCHS hours on TCHS Student Volunteer Time Sheet
- Non-Profit hours need to be printed on Business Letterhead and be accompanied with a log
- All community service or work hours are due no later than **April 30th**
- Turn in all documentation to Ms. Reyes in the front office



# SLPS District College Fair



Over 50  
Colleges &  
Universities!

2023-2024  
ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**COLLEGE FAIR**

*For SLPS students grade 9-12*

Financial aid, scholarships, admission requirements, and more.  
If you are interested in attending the college fair during the day as a field trip,  
please see your counselor for more information.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

Havert L. Fenn Center  
2000 Virginia Ave.  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982



▲ SCAN HERE FOR THE LIST OF  
REGISTERED COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
AND U.S. ARMED FORCES



# ***YEARBOOK INFORMATION***

▪ Yearbooks will go on sale for \$75.00 on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). ***PLEASE do not go to Schoolpay...*** this year's YEARBOOK will not be there... just older yearbooks.

***Price will go up starting November 1<sup>st</sup>.***

***Books will come in in May. We will send out notifications when they come in on how to pick up books. We DO NOT SHIP to home addresses.***

***Senior photos are .***

# ***YEARBOOK INFORMATION***

■ Currently, there are only 2 more dates for senior portraits:  
Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any issues, please call:

**(800) 215-4852 - Toll Free or  
(904) 209-3300 – Direct**

■ We cannot accept photos from other photography companies for the yearbook. If you want to be in the yearbook, you will need to schedule an appointment on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a \$15.00 sitting fee.

■ If you have questions, please email Ms. Stark at:

[stephanie.stark@stluieschools.org](mailto:stephanie.stark@stluieschools.org) or TEAM message her. While Ms. Stark loves seeing you, she has a full schedule of classes.

■ Finally, if you are graduating early, there's a good chance you are still listed as a junior. If you would like to get scheduled for photos, you will need to call one of the Leonard's numbers above so that you can get an access number. They will be able to schedule you.



# SENIOR FEES

- **This covers the cost of diplomas, covers, programs, tickets, senior pins, other graduation expenses and Senior T-Shirt. This is a requirement for all senior students.**
- **Cost is \$50 and be paid through [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com)**

# Graduation Announcements, Caps and Gowns!!

- 2024 graduation announcements, caps and gowns and other graduation memorabilia will be sold by Herff Jones Orlando [www.herffforlando.com](http://www.herffforlando.com)
- **Caps and Gown are now \$50.00** - until January 31st.
- February 1st the price will be raised to \$70.00

# OBLIGATIONS

- Before cap and gown can be issued to seniors, all obligations such as textbooks, library fines, laptops, parking fines, athletics, activity money, lost/unreturned uniforms, testing fees, and negative lunch balances are some of the most common obligation examples.
- Senior Fees count as an obligation.
- Senior School Day tests count as obligations.

# Senior Pinning Requirements

- Current Seniors that have met the following (graduation status) requirements will receive an invitation to the Senior Pinning event:
- **2.0 GPA**
- **17 graduation core credits**
- See your child's School Counselor to confirm if your student has met the requirements
- Date/time/location - TBA

# Honor Cords

Students are identified for Honor Cords based on their GPA at the end of their 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of their Senior Year.

- High Honors: Gold Cord \$8
  - 3.8 and higher overall weighted GPA
- Honors: Silver Cord \$8
  - 3.0 to 3.79 weighted GPA

# Academy Cords

- Students must have at least a 3.0 weighted overall GPA
- Have completed at least 3 sequential courses in that academy content area
- (Ex. Level 1, 2, & 3 or Level 1, 2, & AICE, or Level 2, 3, 4)
- Have an average GPA of 3.0 weighted in those three academy content courses
- **AND** meet any additional requirements listed below:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Additional Requirements</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>	<u>Cord Cost</u>
AA Degree	Ms. Korta	Student must have completed 30+ credits towards their AA.	Black, Gold, and Royal Blue	\$10
AICE	Mr. Wile (AICE Coordinator)	Student must have earned their AICE diploma . AICE diploma candidates will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis	TCHS AICE Stole	Provided by AICE Dept.
Band	Mr. Ingram		Black	\$8.00
Dance	Ms. Salo		Fuchsia Pink	\$8.00
Drama	Ms. Posso		Ivory	\$8.00
Drawing	Ms. Bass		Yellow	\$8.00
Photography	Ms. Stark	Creative Photography 1, Yearbook, & AICE Photography	Teal	\$8.00
JROTC	Col. Golden		Blue and Silver	Provided by ROTC

# Certification Cords

- Students must pass certification required for the course

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>	<u>Cord Cost</u>
Medical	Mr. Bartkowiak and Mrs. Loupe	Pink	\$8.00
Biotechnology	Mr. Williams	Silver and Green	\$8.00
Culinary Arts	Chef Lauricella/Chef Cruz	Maroon	\$8.00
Criminal Justice	Ms. Cline and Mr. Rios	Purple	\$8.00
Digital Arts	Ms. Babkie	Navy Blue	\$8.00
International Business	Ms. Choppa	Brown	\$8.00
Digital Media/ Multi-Media	Mr. Morano	Red	\$8.00
Pre- Engineering/ Manufacturing	Mr. DePuy	Orange	Provided by Mr. Depuy
Digital Technology	Mr. Burring and Mr. Morano	Sage Green	\$8.00

# Honor Society Cords

- Spanish Honor Society- Mrs. Garcia \$8
- French Honor Society- Mrs. Gauthier \$10
- National Honor Society- Mr. Curatolo \$8
- International Thespian Society – Ms. Posso \$8
- National Technical Honor Society – Ms. Choppa \$8
- Psychology Honor Society – Mr. Bracken \$8
- Students must meet the specific Honor Society's GPA/ Academic Requirements to receive an Honor Cord



# Future Senior Activities

- Attendance and behavior are determining factors for a Senior participating in Senior Activities. No Level 3 Offenses or Higher; No more than 4 UNEXCUSED absences per quarter.
- As approval for future dates are confirmed, seniors and parents will be notified of those events through the Class of 2024 TEAMS page and email.
- Grad Bash 4/19/24- Cost TBA
- Prom 4/27/24- Cost TBA
- Senior Awards- Date TBA

# GRADUATION TBA

Lawnwood Stadium, Fort Pierce

**2 MANDATORY PRACTICES will be  
TBA**

**TBA - tickets per graduate**

# GRADUATION Attire

## **Dresses or skirts/blouses:**

Dresses, skirts, and blouses should be a darker solid color as bright or light colors show through the gown. If stockings are worn, they should be flesh colored. Do not let your dress show below the hem of your gown.

## **Dress pants:**

Dress pants must be black with a darker solid color dress shirt. You must wear black shoes with dark colored socks.

## **Shoes:**

**Dress shoes must be all BLACK. Thong type shoes (any type of flip flop) and tennis shoes/sneakers are not allowed.** This is a safety issue for your protection as you are going up and down the stairs of a stage and to protect to formality of the event.

**Students are expected to arrive wearing their cap and gown.**

# Breakout Sessions

**Target Sheets** – Ms. Sommer, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Ankiel (Auditorium)

- Review graduation requirements for specific students

**AICE** – Mr. Wile (2-105)

- Pathway to AICE Diploma; Candidate vs. Recipient

**School Benefits Applications** – Mrs. Morgan (2-103)

- Benefits for students and parents

**Scholarships/FAFSA/Bright Future/** - School Counselors (2-101)

- Applications; where to find information

**Senior Names** – Ms. Kosinski (2-102H)

- Correct Pronunciation of Senior Names; phoentic spelling

**Additional Questions** – Mrs. Goodwien, Mrs. Homer (Cafeteria)

- General questions about graduation

Our culinary arts students prepared some wraps for you this evening in the cafeteria.

Q&A

# Road to Graduation



# Review of Target Sheet

GREEN =

On  
Track



The form is titled "Are you on track to graduate?" and features a header image of graduation caps. It includes fields for student information, a status indicator (GREEN or RED), and six criteria boxes for tracking progress. At the bottom, there is a section for parent signature and date, and a checkbox for requesting a conference.

Are you on track to graduate?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

**GREEN = On Track** **RED = Criteria Missing**

Grade Point Average (Must be 2.0 or higher)	Credits Remaining
Date Passed Reading Requirement (FSA ELA Test – Level 3 passing score)	Date Passed Math Requirement (Algebra EOC – Level 3 passing score)
2022-2023 # Attendance Occurrences	# of Current Q1 Fs

Are you on track to graduate? **NO**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Request a Conference ☐ Yes ☐ No

RED =

Criteria  
Missing

# Upcoming Testing Opportunities

Date:	Test:	Target:	Cost:	Deadline:
September 12 <sup>th</sup> School day test Tuesday	PM3 Retakes (Extra time allotted)	READING ONLY	No cost	No registration deadline
September 15 <sup>th</sup> School day test Friday	BEST Algebra Retakes (Extra time allotted)	MATH ONLY	No cost	No deadline to register
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> School day test Mon-Wed	FSA ELA Retakes 3-day test (Extra time allotted)	READING ONLY	No cost	No deadline to register
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> School day test Thurs & Fri	FSA Alg 1 Retakes 2-day test (Extra time allotted)	MATH ONLY	No cost	No deadline to register
October 7 <sup>th</sup> Saturday test	SAT (Standard testing)	READING & MATH	School benefit Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAYTHROUGH collegeboard.org	September 7th is registration deadline at collegeboard.org



# Testing Opportunities cont..

Date:	Test:	Target:	Cost:	Deadline:
October 11 <sup>th</sup> School day test Wednesday NCR	SAT (Time and one half)	READING & MATH	Cost- \$30.00 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com	No deadline to register -Added to obligation list if not paid
October 24 <sup>th</sup> School day test Tuesday NCR	PSAT (Time and one half)	MATH ONLY	Cost- \$18.00 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com	No deadline to register -Added to obligation list if not paid
October 28 <sup>th</sup> Saturday test	ACT (Standard testing)	READING & MATH	School benefit Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$68 PAY THROUGH act.org	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> is registration deadline at act.org
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> 2-week window NCR	ACT (Triple time) 2-day test	READING & MATH	Cost is \$38.00 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com	No deadline to register -Added to obligation list if not paid

# Testing Opportunities cont..

Date:	Test:	Target:	Cost:	Deadline:
November 4th Saturday test	SAT (Standard testing)	READING & MATH	School benefit Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAY THROUGH collegeboard.org	October 24th is registration deadline at collegeboard.org
December - TBD School	Algebra EOC Retakes	MATH	No Cost	No registration deadline
December 2nd Saturday test	SAT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAY THROUGH collegeboard.org	November 2nd is registration deadline at collegeboard.org
December 9th Saturday test	ACT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$68 PAY THROUGH act.org	November 3rd is registration deadline at collegeboard.org

# QR codes for School Day test:

October 11<sup>th</sup>  
SAT  
\$30.00



October 24<sup>th</sup>  
PSAT  
\$18.00



October 31<sup>st</sup>  
ACT  
\$38.00

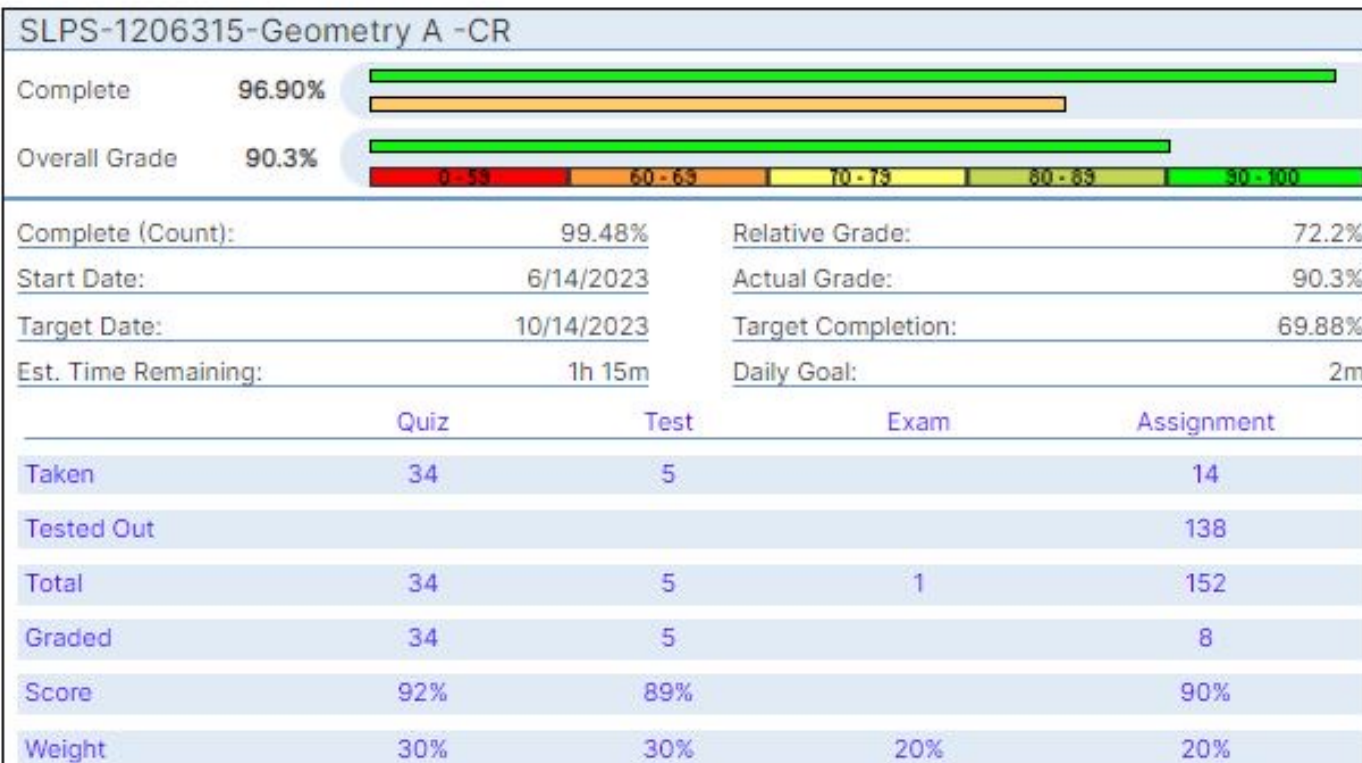


# GPA & Credits

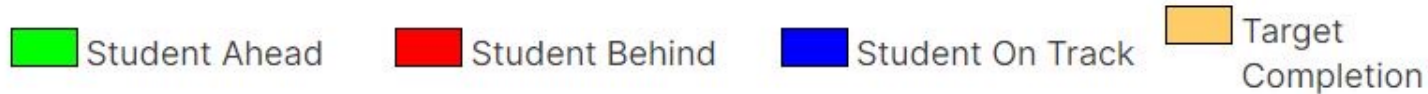
## ■ Action Steps:

- Retaking courses on Edgenuity
- Should be enrolled in a Research class
- Finish 1 class every 4 weeks on Edgenuity
- Must receive an A or B in current classes
- 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks grade book closes Oct 13<sup>th</sup>
- **ATTENDANCE!!!!**

# Edgenuity- On track student



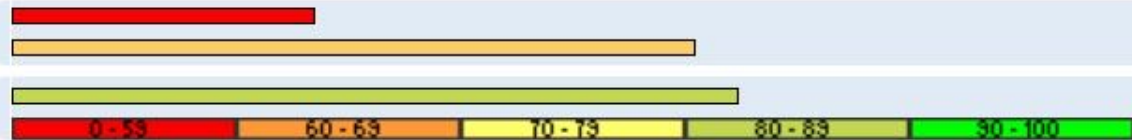
# Edgenuity- Not on track student



## SLPS-1001345-English 2 B -CR

Complete 27.11%

Overall Grade 82.5%



Complete (Count):	34.24%	Relative Grade:	17.0%
Start Date:	7/12/2023	Actual Grade:	36.7%
Target Date:	10/14/2023	Target Completion:	60.94%
Est. Time Remaining:	30h 29m	Daily Goal:	1h 7m

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Essay	Assignment	Project
Taken	10	1			7	
Tested Out					44	1
Total	29	5	1	1	144	4
Graded	10	1			2	
Score	83%	88%			64%	
Weight	30%	30%	20%	5%	10%	5%

Q&A