

Growing Success at Lasalle Secondary School

1. Truancy: *We believe that regular attendance is essential to academic success*

- Initial truancy will be handled by your teacher
- Continued truancy will be managed by the VPs
- The level of student success (pass rates) has increased at LSS significantly in the last two years BUT, we can't do much if you're not in school.
- Furthermore 5% of your final grade may be based on C.O.P.. This is NOT a mark for attendance but we can't observe or converse with you when you're not here.

2. Missed tests: *We believe assessment is a central component of learning and provides students with invaluable feedback on their progress*

- Students must communicate with their teacher when they know they will be absent for a test
- Students will write a missed test on their FIRST day back to school. A note from a parent/guardian explaining the absence will be submitted to the teacher prior to the mark being recorded.
- A second missed test will require you to provide a Dr's note.
- If you SKIP a test you will receive a 0

3. Timely submission of work: *We believe that organization, time management and adherence to timelines will enhance the level of student success.*

- It is a teacher's responsibility to track and monitor your progress on any given assignment and to provide feedback.
- It is a student's responsibility to comply with timelines for the submission of work.
- Context is for major assignments, projects and or student presentations
- As an incentive, if work is handed in prior to the deadline, the teacher may provide feedback and suggestions for improvement

For work that is late

a) a completion contract that includes a negotiated and reasonable date for submission may be signed by the teacher and students. No subsequent extension will be granted but the student can submit work without penalty

b) where no completion contract is signed, the student may lose up to 10% p/day for a period of 5 school days.

Note: Credit Rescue is restricted to students in grade 9 and 10

4. Academic Honesty: *We believe that your character counts!*

- For grade 9 & 10 students: students, teachers and parents will work together to clarify expectations relating to academic honesty
- For students in grade 11 & 12: On the first offence of cheating or plagiarism the student will receive a mark of 0 for that evaluation. On subsequent occasions of cheating and plagiarism, the student will receive a mark of 0 and may be ineligible for in school bursaries, awards and letters of reference.

