**Explanation of Grades**

Hey everyone,

I want to take a second and answer several questions I have had about grades. I will try to address everything, **but if you still have questions, please let me know.** Some of this information was released from district office, but some of this information is specific to my class.

District Office:

* No Q3/S2 grade can be lower than the average when we left school on March 16.
* Q3 will now be 85% and E3 will be 15% (There is no longer any Q4/E4)
* The work given can only improve a student’s grade. Therefore, if you submit an assignment and when I enter the grade, it makes your average lower than what it was when we left March 16th, I will exempt you from the assignment.
* Honors/Advanced Placement points were removed and will be added back at the end of the semester.

Mrs. Duck’s Class:

* All questions/review work will be graded for completion; these will be entered as informal grades (10 point grades)
* Formal grades will be 50 points (If you do not do well on the formal grade and it would end up lowering your grade, I will exempt you from the assignment.) If I were you, I would at least attempt the assignments since they can only help you.
* If/When we take quizzes from this point on, they will be 30 point informal grades (As stated above, if you do not do well on the quizzes and when I enter the grade it lowers your overall average, I will exempt you from the assignment).

\*We still cannot enter grades; however, we should be able to enter grades starting on Monday. Therefore, next week, I will get caught up on entering grades for assignments that y’all have already turned in.