

Dear Students,

Sometimes we aren't happy with the grades we get. Never to fear! You have a chance to improve it. There are basically two types of mistakes; conceptual misunderstanding or carelessness. Conceptual misunderstanding means you don't understand the material. Carelessness means you understand the material, but make errors that you know how to fix. Once you know which type you have made, you can decide how to best improve your grade. I am asking that if you are unhappy with your grade that you dedicate time and energy to developing a deeper understanding of the material. In order to do so you must do one of the following options:

Conceptual Misunderstanding	Carelessness Errors
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Come in during recess or homeroom for extra help.2. Have your quiz signed by a teacher during the extra help.3. Have your quiz signed by a parent.4. Do an additional independent assignment for practice.5. Come in for recess to fix your mistakes on a <i>separate piece of paper showing ALL work on problems marked incorrect.</i> <p><u>Your quiz will be a complete re-grade.</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take your quiz home and have it signed by a parent.2. Fix your mistakes on a <i>separate piece of paper showing ALL work on problems marked incorrect.</i> <p><u>Your quiz grade will be an average of the first and second grades combined.</u></p>

It is possible that you have a mix of both. For example, you receive an 80 on your quiz (8/10). There is one question you made a careless mistake on and another that you don't understand. You may want to seek clarification on the one hand, but not do the full additional assignment and just complete the careless corrections for the average. So as a result, your correct answer achieved through additional work with Mr. Tarka would yield full credit correction and the question you answered on your own yields a half-credit correction. In the previous example your score of 80 would look like this:

80 points + 10 points (conceptual) + 5 points (careless) = 95.

Only the student can determine the classification of their errors. I am here to support their work in the capacity they deem necessary. Quiz corrections are not required. Students may keep their grade but any assessment below 70 must be signed and returned.

This is a policy that is for quizzes only. Regardless of which version of quiz corrections you choose, it must take place within 5 days of receiving your initial grade. Work completed after that will not be considered. Tests (Mid-module and End of module) will not be able to be retaken.