School Year: 2025-26 Teacher: Mr. Douglas (Doug) Adomatis

## Aviation/Aerospace Class Grading Policy

**Final Grades** are calculated based on first semester grade (50%) and second semester grade (50%).

**Semester** grade consists of first quarter grade (45%), second quarter grade (45%), and an exam grade (10%).

Quarterly grades consist of minor grades (20%), quizzes (30%) tests (20%), and projects (30%).

**Minor Grades** Classwork is graded for accuracy, homework is graded for completion.

**Quizzes** are given in the middle of a unit of study and can be retaken to improve scores. No quizzes can be taken after the test.

**Tests and exams** may be graded on a curve. Although there are no test retakes, I may offer alternative assessments for special circumstances.

**Projects** are graded more holistically than tests. I will provide a detailed project description, a rubric and an example when possible. Rubrics are used to score projects and then scores are converted to grades. Projects may be revised and resubmitted.

"Ones" are entered in the gradebook when a student has not completed an assignment. This grade will be removed when the assignment has been satisfactorily completed. No late assignments accepted after the end of the quarter.

## **Academic Assistance**

Students with an average course grade trending below 80% are encouraged to make an appointment with me when I can provide additional individualized instruction.

Our WIN (What I Need) time is the same time as "All Electives."

## Communication

The quintessential source of information for this class is our Google Classroom which includes an assignment calendar feature. Parents have access to the calendar through my teacher website

Most communication with parents will be initiated through the "Email Guardians" feature of Google Classroom. For direct communication with me, call the school at 864-250-8844 or email:

dadomatis@staff.gtchs.org