

ELA Grading and Correction Policy

Corrections: Students may make corrections to most assignments **as long as the assignment has been submitted complete and on time**. Students who submitted the original assignment on time will be given 5 school days to make corrections. Due dates for corrections will be posted on the homework board. **Students have the opportunity to receive full credit for corrected work.**

Guidelines:

1. Students **may not** correct rubric graded assignments on which the rubric was discussed in class prior to completion of the assignment and/or students were given the opportunity to make corrections and improvements throughout the activity.
2. Students **may** make corrections to assignments with an original score of less than 100%, not including points lost for convention errors.
3. Students **will not** be allowed to earn back points lost on conventions (spelling, punctuation, capitalization, sentence fragments, etc.).

How to Correct an Assignment:

1. Students must record their name and the assignment title on a separate sheet of notebook paper on which they will show their corrected responses.
2. For each wrong answer, students must write their new response along with a one sentence explanation of their new answer.
3. Students must submit their completed work by stapling their new work on the top of the original assignment and placing it in the properly labeled tray in the classroom. Corrections will NOT be accepted without the original assignment.

Example:

Original Answer: Brazil is west of Peru.

New Answer: Brazil is East of Peru.

Explanation: This is the correct answer because if a person started in Peru, he or she would need to travel east to get to Brazil.

Another example for an explanation could be to use the phrase,
“I used to think _____ but now I think _____ because _____”

Tests/Quizzes:

In some cases, students will be able to make corrections to tests or quizzes in the same manner as described above. In other cases, a retest will be offered. Please refer to your child’s agenda for information about any tests or quizzes that can be corrected.

Students will receive full credit for the corrected work as long as they follow the above guidelines.

****No grade below a 50% is given at JN Fries. Please refer to the comments in PowerSchool to see comments for any grades recorded as 50%.****

Students are responsible for turning in their work and for checking their grades in Powerschool. Late work will not be accepted 10 school days past the original due date.