

**STS Course Requirements**  
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Nine Weeks Grade Determined By:

- 70% Article Summary/Cartoon Analysis Project, Tests, Risk/Benefit Analyses,  
Other Projects
- 30% Homework

Final Semester Grades Determined By:

- 75% Nine Weeks Average
- 25% Exam (Second semester—seniors who have not exceeded the 10%  
absence limit and who have a “B” or better for semester II can  
opt out of taking the semester exam.)

Year End Grade Determined By:

Average of Semesters 1 and 2

Class Rules:

We shall respect—  
one another  
the learning environment  
health and safety  
the school

Expectations:

Your written homework should be completed on the computer using a 12-point normal font and normal 1-inch margins. Color may be used for emphasis, but almost always use black ink. You should spell-check your work. (Misspellings will not hurt your grade as long as I can tell you ran spell-check.)

Late work or work that must be redone cannot receive an “A.” Major projects must be turned in at the beginning of class the day they are due unless specifically told otherwise. Projects turned in later in the day lose one letter grade. Major projects lose an additional letter grade for each day they are late.