

REMINDER for **TEST Days & RETAKES**

- Have your HW Notebooks ready to turn in at the beginning of class. **DO NOT** come in and begin organizing your notebook on Test Day! This should be completed **BEFORE** class begins.
- **NO** Cell phones out either before, during or after the test! If your cell phone is out, I will take it until the end of class.
- Bring something to read or work on after the test in case you finish early.
- Please remember to bring your calculators!
- **TEST Retakes and HW notebook grades:** You may choose to improve your test score on our Review/REWARD Day by completing a **Retake**. But to be eligible, you **MUST earn 85% or higher** on your **HW notebook**. If you score below 85% on your HW notebook, you must conference with Mr. Lowber before you are eligible to complete a test retake. By not completing your homework sufficiently well, you have not properly advocated for yourself by preparing for the test through necessary practice.

- How are *retakes scored*? Can I earn a 100% on a retake?
The best you can score on a retake is 90%. You will earn full credit up to 80%, and then half credit for anything beyond 80%. For example, if you score a 92% on the retake, then you will earn a score of 86% to replace your previous grade. See example below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Retake of } 92\% &= \text{full } (80\%) + \text{half}(12\%) = \mathbf{86\%} \\ 1.0 \times (0.80) + 0.5 \times (0.12) &= \mathbf{0.86} \end{aligned}$$