

**Westminster School at Oak Mountain**

**Greek 1: 2017-2018**

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**Course Objective:** My hope for our course is to equip each student to begin a lifelong journey of studying the New Testament in its original language, which we call Koine Greek. We will study basic vocabulary, grammar, and exegetical techniques as we approach this goal.

**Assignments and assessments:**

**Homework:** There will be homework given between most class periods. It will be due at the *beginning* of the class after which it is assigned. The purpose of homework is to practice and solidify skills taught in class.

**Quizzes:** We will have one quiz many weeks (usually on Thursday). We will not have quizzes the week of a chapter test, the midterm, or the final. The quizzes will primarily cover topics from the chapter we are studying, but may include review.

**Tests:** We will usually have one test per chapter. Tests will be partially cumulative, covering concepts we have covered in previous chapters and units. Tests will usually be on Fridays.

**Memorization:** We will have assignments of memorized short passages (maximum one or two verses) from our Greek New Testaments. These will occur about once every four weeks. They will count for a quiz grade.

**Exams:** Midterm (December) and Course Final (May) Both are cumulative.

<b>Grading:</b>	<b>Quizzes:</b>	roughly 100 to 150 points per quarter
	<b>Chapter Tests:</b>	roughly 300 points per quarter
	<b>Homework/ Classwork/ Reading:</b>	roughly 100 points per quarter
	<b>Midterm:</b>	10% of 1st semester grade
	<b>Final:</b>	10% of 2nd semester grade

**Late Work Policy:**

- Homework is due at the start of the following class. You may turn it in the next day for half credit.
- All other late assignments will be docked 11% per day (apart from absences due to emergency).

**Plagiarism and Academic Honesty:**

We do not tolerate plagiarism or cheating of any sort. Either will result in an automatic zero for the assignment. Further consequences may be deemed appropriate by the administration.

**Absences:**

If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to get information, notes, and assignments that you missed. You may ask me any questions or for help during tutorial.

**Classroom Expectations:** We expect students to be attentive and respectful in class.