

BB6 Retesting Policy

As district guidelines state, “Working to improve performance on application of content material is a vital part of the learning process. Poor performance on a summative assessment indicates a need for more practice and attention to the content. Teachers have the discretion to provide redo opportunities for summative assignments/assessments for all students who are willing to complete or redo practice assignments and/or attend tutorial sessions to enhance their learning. Upon completion, the redone assignment will be given a grade that reflects the student’s mastery of the content. Bear Branch 6th Grade will provide information regarding retesting procedures to students and parents at the beginning of the year and post updates on our webpage.”

Teachers have the discretion to provide retesting opportunities for summative assessments for all students who are willing to complete a summative self-assessment form, signed by the parent, and attend tutorial sessions to enhance learning. Students must request and arrange a time to retest with the teacher within a week of receiving their graded assessment. Only one retest is allowed per assessment, and it may be a different version of the original assessment.

TEST CORRECTIONS

Teachers have the discretion to offer test corrections rather than a retest; this decision will be made by the department for each test. Before making test corrections, students must complete a summative self-assessment form, signed by the parent, and attend tutorial sessions to enhance learning. Students must request and arrange a time to meet with the teacher about test correction procedures and have the corrections completed within a week of receiving their graded assessment. Only one set of corrections is allowed per assessment.

Students who make test corrections will receive one-half of the original points per question if the correction is accurate.

**Students are not permitted to take a retest or have test corrections on district common assessments (Nine Weeks Tests), released STAAR tests, or major projects.*