

HOW TO EARN STAR POINTS

Star points are a form of extra credit that you as a student can earn outside of the classroom. Whenever there is homework assigned, you are given the opportunity to find previous star proofs that we have discussed in class within your homework and from other sources in order to earn star points. This is how it works:

- Find examples of proofs that we have discussed in class in order to receive extra credit. You can find examples of these proofs within your weekly homework.
- You must present proof of this extra credit to me. If you find it within your homework, you must circle it, write the correct proof above the circled piece, and then indicate at the top of your paper that you found star points throughout the homework.

***You must find five examples of star proofs in order to receive the five extra credit points. You cannot just find one or two at a time, you must present five at a time.**

HOW TO EARN A HOMEWORK PASS

I get it; sometimes you just forget to do your homework. When this happens, it is best to have a homework pass. Once you have earned 25 total star points, you will receive a homework pass. This means that I am giving you a free 100 for only 25 points of work. Here's how it works:

- There will be a chart in the classroom keeping track of your star points. Every time you earn five star points, you will be given a star on the chart. Once you have earned five stars, you will receive your homework pass.
- Once you have received your homework pass, your five stars will be marked out on the chart and you will start over with the star point system.
- This homework pass can be used on any Article of the week grade. It does not apply for any type of test grade.

Here are some examples of how this works. You will get a huge list of these built up as you do bell work.

For nouns:

The ___ is real.

The apple was good.

For a prefix:

Before

That was only a pretest.

For coordinating conjunctions:

FANBOY

I like you, but I can't stand you.