



Grading Practices

School: Virginia Beach Middle School

Subject(s): Electives

Grade Level: 6-8

Homework

Homework should be factored into a student's grade, should be meaningful, and should contribute to mastery of material. Homework assignments will be assigned the value of 10 points each.

Late Work

When determining late work, we will consider why the student is turning in the work late (out sick or just didn't do it on time) and how long they are out (if you miss a day, you have a day to get work submitted, but if you miss multiple days you'll have a longer amount of time to catch up). Work will not be accepted after it has been reviewed in class. Once work is two days late, the assignment will receive a single 10 percent deduction.

Explanation of Zeroes

Zeroes will be entered for missing assignments and will be treated as late work if turned in before the end of the grading period.

Reassessment

Students will have the opportunity for reassessment, if possible, and if certain provisions have been met. Student should demonstrate class participations and should have completed all assignments to be eligible for reassessment. Due to the nature of Elective Classes, some performance based assessments may not be possible to reassess.

Make-up Work

Makeup work will be provided after absences and deadlines set with regard to circumstances of absence.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be used sparingly and as an opportunity for further learning. Extra credit assignments will be aligned with curricular objectives and be available and accessible to all students.

For additional information, please access the [VBCPS Grading Guidelines for Secondary Schools](#) on vbschools.com.