



## Grading Practices

School: Virginia Beach Middle School

Subject(s): English

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

Teachers may use zeroes as a placeholder in the gradebook to indicate that an assignment can still be submitted to earn credit. Grades cannot be given for an assignment not completed during the quarter. Interventions and supports will be provided as needed. If, by one week before the end of the grading period an assignment is not submitted, a 0 will be given.

### Reassessment

Teachers will provide opportunities for reassessment for a student who earns a failing grade on a summative assessment. However, certain provisions must be met in order to earn the opportunity. Provisions may include: making corrections and providing text evidence to support new choices, responding to similar questions in written format to explain response rather than just multiple choice, or perhaps taking a new "cold-read" based on similar skills and objectives (just new passages).

### Make-up Work

Teachers will consider the assignment and circumstances when assigning makeup work. Teacher will provide reasonable tasks and deadlines based on the circumstances.

### Extra Credit

Extra credit will be provided sparingly each quarter to all students. The task will be aligned with the curricular objectives.

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