



Grading Practices

School: Virginia Beach Middle School

Subject(s): Math

Grade Level: 6-8

Homework

Teacher establishes routines and clear directions, guidelines reflect board policy and regulation. Daily homework assignments will be worth 10% of a student's cumulative grade per quarter.

Late Work

Students should be held accountable for their work. Daily homework assignments will not be accepted late. (This does not include make-up work due to absences.) Teachers need to use judgment and consider the nature of the assignment and circumstances when determining consequences. Larger assignments may be accepted late, but will be subject to a 5% deduction for each day late. Late work will not be accepted during the last week of the grading period.

Explanation of Zeroes

For all assignments except daily homework, initially assign a zero in the gradebook. Make every effort to have the student complete the assignment. Grades cannot be given for work not completed during the quarter.

Reassessment

There may be reassessment opportunities for students who receive a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit tests, research papers) when certain provisions are met such as class participation, completed assignments and evidence of best efforts.

Make-up Work

Teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The teacher will consider the length and reason of the absence in determining which assignments will be assessed. The teacher will provide all reasonable and flexible deadlines that address student individual circumstances.

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](https://vbschools.com) on vbschools.com.