



Grading Practices

School: Virginia Beach Middle School

Subject(s): Science

Grade Level: 6-8

Homework

Homework assignments will have point values where students can earn 4-10 points for each assignment. Homework is due the next student day. No late homework will be accepted.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted up until the last week of the grading period. Late work will not be accepted during the last week of the grading period. Work will not be accepted after it has been reviewed in class. Once an assignment is 2 days late, it will receive a single 5 percent deduction.

Explanation of Zeroes

An “MI” will go in place of a missing assignment. At the end of the nine weeks, if the assignment has not been turned in, the failing grade will become official for the assignment.

Reassessment

Students who receive a failing grade on a summative assessment will have the opportunity for reassessment. Students must meet certain requirements to include class participation, completing assignments, and remediation efforts.

Make-up Work

Teachers will provide all relevant assignments. Teachers will consider the length and reason of absence in determining which assignments will be assessed. Teachers will provide all reasonable and flexible deadlines that address student individual circumstances. Use proposed guidelines

Extra Credit

Will be used sparingly and as an opportunity for further learning. Aligned with curricular objectives (ex. eScience, Jefferson Lab quizzes, article summaries, etc.) Fairly available and accessible to all students

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