



Grading Practices

School: Virginia Beach Middle School

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level: 6-8

Homework

Homework assignments will have a value of 5 points each; all homework is due the next student day (for example, if homework is due on Tuesday, and the student is absent, then the student would be expected to turn it in on their next student day)

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 to 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. Late work will not be accepted during the last week of the grading period.

Explanation of Zeroes

Any work not turned in will be given the value (synergy code of MI) of a failing grade. At the end of the nine weeks, if the assignment is not turned in, then 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. The student must meet certain requirements; these requirements include class participation, completing assignments, and remediation efforts.

Make-up Work

All assignments will be provided. The length and reason for absence will be considered when determining which missed assignments will be assessed. Individual circumstances and flexible deadlines will be handled in a case by case basis.

Extra Credit

Will be used sparingly and as an opportunity for further learning. It will be aligned with curricular objectives. It will be fairly available and accessible to all students.

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