



Grading Practices

School: Landstown Middle School

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 7th Grade

Homework

If homework is assigned, it shall not exceed 10% of the student's grade.

Homework Help is a service available to students to receive help from certified state teachers. Online assistance is available Monday through Thursday from 3 pm to 9 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm. Homework Help can be found on the LMS website under the students tab.

Late Work

Teachers shall exercise informed judgment to determine consequences and adjust deadlines when appropriate.

Late work will be accepted without academic penalty. Late work needs to be turned in one week before the quarter ends. Chronic patterns of turning work in late work will need further evaluation and increased levels of support, such as: parental notification, classroom intervention and academic detention.

Explanation of Zeroes

A designated code in the gradebook will be used to communicate missing work. When an assignment is missing, the code **Mi** (Missing) will be temporarily recorded averaging as a 0. Once the assignment has been made up, the updated grade will be reflected in the gradebook. If the assignment remains incomplete, it will remain a 0 with no code attached.

Reassessment

Students who receive a failing score on any summative assignment will be given the opportunity to be reassessed provided that the student meets the following VBCPS School Board criteria:

- Participated in class
- Completed all assignments
- Demonstrated appropriate effort

It will be teacher discretion as to the assignment used for

Make-up Work

When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. Based on teacher discretion, the students will be provided reasonable and flexible deadlines that take into consideration a student's individual circumstance.

Extra Credit

Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning. Teachers will clearly articulate to students how an extra credit assignment is aligned to curricular objective. Extra credit shall be related to the current topic of study, fairly available and accessible, and require the use of only those resources known to be available to all students. Extra credit will not be used for non-learning activities.

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