



## Grading Practices

School: Landstown Middle School

Subject(s): Science 8 and Earth Science

Grade Level: 8

### Homework

#### **Science 8:**

Student grades are based total points as “All assignments”. No homework is given.

#### **Earth Science:**

Student grades are based total points divided into two main categories:

- 95% Assignments
- 5% Homework.

### Late Work

Students should make every effort to submit work by the assigned due date; however, in the event that the student misses the due date, the student should work with his/her teacher to submit the assignment as soon as possible. Students may be required to participate in Administrative Academic Detention (after school) to complete any missed work.

### 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.

\*All missing work must be submitted one week prior to the end of each grading period.

### 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

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

### **Make-up Work**

When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The number of days a student has to turn in make-up work will equal the number of days the student was absent. Teachers will take into consideration a student's individual circumstances.

### **Extra Credit**

Extra credit will not be accepted on an individual basis. When provided, extra credit will be curriculum based and accessible to all students.

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