



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Advanced Orchestra

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Homework for Orchestra is practicing outside the classroom. Students are expected to practice at least one hour, five times a week. Additional written homework may be given, as needed, for review of information from various class periods.

Late Work

Students may turn in late work anytime through a nine weeks without penalty, with the exception of a missed performance. Make up work for a missed performance must be turned in within two weeks of the missed performance

Explanation of Zeroes

A 0 in the in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was either not turned in or earned zero credit. An X in the gradebook means the student is exempt from that assignment. A Z in the gradebook means the assignment was not turned in and currently not calculated into the total average; however, if the assignment was not turned in, a zero will be given.

Reassessment

Classes and individual students may be reassessed on various material based on the reasoning of the instructor. If a reassessment is needed, there will be no less than one week review before the reassessment assignment

Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- If a student is absent and misses an assignment, the student may schedule a time with the instructor to make up the assignment. Based on the nature of some assignments, make up playing tests may be conducted after school or at home and submitted through Google Classroom.
- Students may submit all assignments, except playing tests, after the required date with no penalty. Students who fail to turn in recorded playing tests before or on the

submission date will be required to play the test in person for the instructor or receive zero credit.

- Academic Detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.

Extra Credit

All students are given the opportunity for one extra credit assignment per nine weeks. Students may attend one concert outside of THS Orchestra and bring in a program to receive credit. Students may not perform in the ensemble and the program must be signed by a conductor if it comes from a THS Fine Arts Event. Students learn to be observant and respectful audience members through attendance at various performances

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