



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Anatomy & Sports Injury

Grade Level: 11-12

Homework

- Students are assigned homework infrequently, however daily study of material covered in class is mandatory to succeed.
- The materials assigned for homework are most commonly larger projects and materials not completed in the allotted class time.
- Homework turned in late will incur a point deduction of not more than 25% of the grade.

Late Work

- All assignments are eligible to be turned in late for a point deduction, however students must complete all work for each unit before the next unit begins.
- Homework will not be accepted more than two weeks late.
- Work turned in more than two class periods late will receive a point deduction.

Explanation of Zeroes

- A "0" in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was not turned in at all. An "X" in the gradebook indicates that the student is exempt from that assignment. A "Z" in the gradebook means the assignment was not turned in and is currently not calculated in the total average; however, if the assignment is not turned in, a zero will be given.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- Any student with a "D" or "E" average will have their parent/guardian contacted by the teacher.

Reassessment

- Quizzes will be reassessed at the individual teacher's discretion.
- Students who earn below a 70% on a project are allowed a one week window to improve their project. After the one week window, the grade stands.
- Students who perform poorly (below 70%) on a summative assessments/projects will be given an opportunity to revisit class materials through alternate assignments.

- Retakes on the summative assessments will only be given once the student has completed all of the alternate assignments.
- Students will be allowed only two calendar weeks from the date of the initial summative assessment to retest. After the two week window, the original grade stands.

Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- All classwork and lessons are posted within the google classroom and the associated google drive folders for students to access at any time.
- Students must complete all makeup work within a 2 week window of absences. Exceptions to this rule may be used in the event of long-term excused absences.

Extra Credit

- Extra assignments can be given to help students increase their comprehension of materials, while also affording additional points towards their grade.
- These assignments are given at the teacher's discretion, but are afforded to the entire class when given.

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