



## Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Design

Grade Level: 9-12

### Homework

Homework is required for incomplete classwork and student absences. Some class projects may require additional work at home.

### Late Work

Late work will be assessed with a 10% overall deduction. No late work will be accepted after the grading period deadline which is one week before teacher grades are due.

### Explanation of Zeroes

- A 0 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, the student is exempt from that assignment. A Z in the gradebook means the assignment was not turned in and 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

Students who wish to retest or redo a project or class assignment are encouraged to do so to earn a higher grade and gain mastery of the subject.

### Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- Assessments missed due to absences can be made up after school or during a study block.
- Make up work due to absences must be turned in within three class days after returning to school. Make-up work turned in after three class days will receive an overall 10% deduction for late work.
- Academic detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.

### Extra Credit

Extra credit may be earned by participating in community service projects directly related to the class such as sewing projects for our school partnership with Care by Community.

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