



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Earth Science

Grade Level: 9th

Homework

- Homework will be assigned when necessary to reinforce learning. Homework will count 10% of the total grade.

Late Work

- Late work will be accepted up to 1 week after the unit assessment for a point deduction.

Explanation of Zeroes

- A (mi) missing code will be entered if a student is present and does not turn in an assignment. A (mi) code will be calculated as a zero in the overall grade. That code can be changed to (la) late with a grade when the work is turned in late.
- An (ab) absent code will be entered when a student is absent and it does not count against their overall grade. The student must still make up this work or a (mi) will be entered in its place.
- An (ex) code indicates that the student is exempt from making up an assignment.
- A (o) zero, means the student did the assessment but received a score of zero for the assignment.
- All efforts will be made; classroom interventions, parental notification, and referral for support if students exhibit a chronic pattern of behavior involving missing work.

Reassessment

Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit test, end of quarter test, major project, or paper) may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment provided that the student has participated in class, completed assignments, demonstrated evidence of best effort on the assessment and the learning leading up to the assessment, and has completed all teacher requirements necessary to be allowed a reassessment.

Make-up Work

- Students should make up excused absence work in a timely manner relevant to the length and complexity of the assignment missed.

- The teacher will provide reasonable and flexible deadlines that take into consideration a student's individual circumstances. After a set period, the work will then be considered late.

Students who receive unexcused absences may make up assignments at the discretion of the teacher.

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| Extra Credit |
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- Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning.

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