



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Effective Reading

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11

Homework

Students will be assigned homework when assignments in class are not completed.

Late Work

Classwork—A student may hand in a classwork assignment a *maximum* of ONE day late for $\frac{1}{2}$ credit.

Project/Essay—A project or written assignment will lose one letter grade per day late. If the work is more than 2 weeks late, the highest grade that can be earned is 50%.

Explanation of Zeroes

A student will earn a zero for work not completed or turned in. If a student turns in work late, then the late work policy applies.

Reassessment

Retest- A student may re-take a book quiz if they do not pass the first time. The student will have 3 opportunities to pass a book quiz. The student may use their summaries, but not the book to take a book quiz.

Make-up Work

Students will have 3 class days to make up work that was missed during an absence. It is the student's responsibility to gather work ahead of time when applicable and to gather missed work before class begins when the student returns. Make-up work that is turned in late will follow the late work policy. A grade of zero (0) will be given to students that fail to turn in assignments at all. A grade of exempt (X) will be given if you are exempt or excused from the assignment.

Extra Credit

A student will have the opportunity to earn extra credit daily. A student is required to read a minimum of 10 pages per day in a book that a student has chosen. A student is required to write a 2-3 sentence summary of what was read. If a student reads more than 10 pages and your summary reflects the pages, you will earn the total points that equate to the total number pages of read. Ex: If a student reads 10 pages per day x5 days, student will earn 50 points. If a student reads 12 pages per day x 5 days, the student will earn 60 points out of 50 points.

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