



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Honors English 9, Core English 9

Grade Level: 9

Homework

Homework 5-20 points

Homework assignments are collected at the beginning of class. Classwork and homework will be graded within a week after submission day.

Late Work

- **The student can lose a letter grade for each class day it is not submitted.**
- **This is the equivalent of 10% off for each class day.**
- **If the work is more than 2 weeks late, the highest grade is 50%.**
- **Late assignments following an excused absence only will be accepted within 2 class days of the absence.**

Explanation of Zeroes

- **A zero is assigned if a student is absent as a place marker, the grade is changed, once assignments are submitted**

Reassessment

- **Students are not allowed to retake any test, but students may rewrite any essay worth a test grade.**

Make-up Work

- **When you are absent on a test day, you should be prepared to make up the test upon your return to school. It is the responsibility of the student to coordinate a make-up test time with the teacher.**

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be given with certain assignments and will be added to mandatory performance task grades.

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