



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Global Issues

Grade Level: 9th

Homework

Time in class will be provide for students to work on projects and classwork. Occasionally, and for various reasons, a student may find it necessary to work on projects outside of class time. This work will only be graded as a part of the overall project grade. Studying for quizzes may be necessary, but there will not be specific homework assignments.

Late Work

Failure to turn in work on time will result in a deduction of no more than 10% per class period.

Assignments will be accepted no more than five class periods late.

All make up work must be completed one week prior to the end of the nine weeks.

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. A "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.

For assignments not turned in, the late work policy will apply.

Reassessment

Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (tests, major projects or papers) may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment provided that the student has

- participated in class
- completed formative assignments
- demonstrated evidence of best effort on the assessment and the learning leading up to it

The highest score earned will be recorded.

Make-up Work

Timely completion of all assignments is required.

Students are expected to make arrangements for make-up work immediately upon their return to school. The teacher will provide assignments and deadlines after discussion with the student.

Assignments and assessments not completed by the determined deadline will be subject to the late work policy.

Academic detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.

Extra Credit

Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning. Teachers will clearly articulate to students how an extra credit assignment is aligned to *curricular objectives*.

Extra credit shall be related to the current topic of study, fairly available and accessible, and require the use of only those resources known to be available to all students.

Extra credit will not be used for non-learning activities.

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