



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High

Subject(s): Global Systems

Grade Level: 11

Homework

Homework will be 10% of the nine weeks grade and will be included in the formative category of the grading system. It will be preparatory or practice in nature. In GSWLA and AP Social Studies and English classes, some homework assignments will not be accepted late due to the immediacy of the assignment.

Late Work

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. 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.

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.

Reassessment

Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit test, end of quarter test, major projects or papers) 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. The highest grade will be recorded.

Make-up Work

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

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.