



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Health & Physical Education

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

- Students are rarely assigned homework in HPE courses.
- The materials assigned for homework are most commonly larger projects and materials not completed in the allotted class time.
- Homework turned in more than two class periods late will incur a point deduction of not more than 25% of the grade.

Late Work

- All assignments are eligible to be turned in late, however students must complete all work for each unit before the next unit begins.
- Homework will not be accepted more than two weeks late.
- Work turned in more than two class periods late will receive a point deduction.

Explanation of Zeroes

- A "0" in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was not turned in at all. An "X" in the gradebook indicates that the student is exempt from that assignment. A "Z" in the gradebook means the assignment was not turned in and is 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.

Reassessment

- Quizzes will be reassessed at the individual teacher's discretion.
- Students who earn below a 70% on a project are allowed a one week window to improve their project. After the one week window, the grade stands.
- Students who perform poorly (below 70%) on a summative assessments/projects will be given an opportunity to revisit class materials through alternate assignments.

- Retakes on the summative assessments will only be given once the student has completed all of the alternate assignments.
- Students will be allowed only two calendar weeks from the date of the initial summative assessment to retest. After the two week window, the original grade stands.

Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- In Physical Education, make up work will consist of student attendance and participation in a grade-level appropriate PE class, during the student's study block period as scheduled with their HPE teacher. If the student is making up PE during 3rd block, the student will eat 4th lunch that day.
- If the student does not have study block, then make up work will be scheduled with the student's teacher after school on Wednesdays only from 2:15pm-3:15m. Students must have a ride home by 3:15pm if they plan to stay after school. No activity bus passes will be given for PE make-ups.
- Students participating in the make-up class are expected to dress out and participate fully. Make-up for physical education will be allowed for all EXCUSED absences.
- A doctor's note is required to excuse a student from PE. If a student brings in a note excusing them from activity, the student should still be prepared to complete written assignments on the assigned activity for the day. All extended periods of medically excused PE will go through the school nurse.

Extra Credit

- Extra assignments can be given to help students increase their comprehension of materials, while also affording additional points towards their grade.
- These assignments are given at the teacher's discretion, but are afforded to the entire class when given.

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