



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Resource Management for Independent Living

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Homework is required for incomplete classwork and student absences. Some class projects may require additional work at home.

Late Work

Late work will be assessed with a 10% overall deduction. No late work will be accepted after the grading period deadline. (One week before teacher grades are due.)

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. An 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.

Reassessment

Students who wish to retest or redo a project or class assignment are encouraged to do so to earn a higher grade and gain mastery of the subject.

Make-up Work

Assessments missed due to absences can be made up after school or during an It’s Academic block if the student’s It’s Academic class is during the teacher’s planning block.

If absent, it is the student’s responsibility to request make-up work upon return and to complete the make-up work within the time frame established by the teacher upon return.

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

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be offered throughout the year to further learning within the Independent Living curriculum. For additional information, please access the [VBCPS Grading Guidelines for Secondary Schools](#) on vbschools.com.