



## **Grading Practices**

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Madrigal Chorus

Grade Level: 9-12

### **Homework**

Homework assignments will not exceed 10% of a student's cumulative grade.

### **Late Work**

There is no way to replicate a concert performance. Students who miss a performance will supply proper documentation and will be given an alternative assignment and can earn up to 80%. Students who miss a performance without official documentation will be given an alternative assignment and can earn up to 64%. Students will be given a reasonable deadline that addresses the student's individual circumstances.

### **Explanation of Zeroes**

A "0" will be given to a student for a formative or summative assignment where NO work has been submitted or no work has been completed.

### **Reassessment**

There may be reassessment opportunities for students who receive a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit tests, research papers) with the exception of a performance when certain provisions are met such as class participation, completed class assignments, and evidence of their very best efforts. Students will have a deadline of one week to complete the reassessment.

### **Make-up Work**

There is no way to replicate a concert performance. Students who miss a performance will supply official documentation and will be given an alternative assignment and can earn up to 80%. Students who miss a performance without official documentation will be given an alternative assignment and can earn up to 64%. Students will be given a reasonable deadline that addresses the student's individual circumstances.

### **Extra Credit**

Extra credit will be directly related to the instructional program. Extra credit opportunities will be specifically outlined by the teacher in the Course Syllabus at the beginning of the year (attending professional performances, etc.). No other Extra Credit will be offered or accepted.

Audition for District, State, YSP and/or Honors (5 points per occurrence) \_\_\_\_\_

All-District Chorus Delegate (15 points) \_\_\_\_\_

All-State, Young Singers Project, and/or Honors Chorus Delegate (25 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus Officer (15 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical (10 points) – cast, crew, or pit \_\_\_\_\_

Concert Solo (7 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Concert small ensemble (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Spotlight Solo Act (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding fund-raiser activity (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Section Leader (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-ensemble membership (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Band or Orchestra membership (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble accompanist (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished extra-curricular music activity (5 points each) \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Pinto's approval necessary

Exceptional administrative assistance (2 points per occurrence, 10 max per 9-weeks) \_\_\_\_\_

(peer tutoring, music library, concert logistics, and others)

Attendance of a Virginia Beach High School Concert \_\_\_\_\_

\*(up to 4 concerts at 10 points each for a total of 40 possible points a semester)

Attendance of community/professional events \_\_\_\_\_

\*(up to 4 concerts at 10 points each for a total of 40 possible points a semester)

\*Concert programs must be submitted to Mrs. Pinto who will then ask questions about the performance.

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