



## Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Psychology 1 & 2

Grade Level: 9-12

### Homework

- Homework will be 10% of the nine weeks grade and will be preparatory or practice in nature.

### Late Work

- Failure to turn in work on time will result in a deduction of 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 “o” in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was not turned in.

### 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.

### 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](#) on vbschools.com.