



## Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): Sociology I/II

Grade Level: 9

### Homework

Homework will be 10% of the total grade. Homework is either supplemental to the content covered in class or finishes classwork.

### Late Work

- 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.
- Failure to turn in work on time will result in a deduction of no more than 10% per class period.

### 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.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.

### 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 score earned 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.