



Grading Practices

School: Tall wood High School

Subject(s): VA/US Government

Grade Level: 12

Homework

Homework is 10% of the total grade.

Late Work

- . Failure to turn in work on time will result in a deduction of no more than 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 either not turned in or earned zero credit.**

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

- . 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](http://vbschools.com) on vbschools.com.