



Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High School

Subject(s): World History II

Grade Level: 10

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.
- 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

- Grades accessible through the Student and Parent Portal will be updated every week.
- 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.
- Any student with a “D” or “E” average at progress reports or report cards will have their parent/guardian contacted by the teacher via phone or email.

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.
- Tutoring and remediation is held once a week, after school, in the teacher's classroom.

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.

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.