



Grading Practices

School: Lynnhaven Middle School

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 6, 7, and 8

Homework

- Homework is used for reinforcement of skills and assigned as needed.
- Homework may not exceed 10% of the student's cumulative grade.
- If an assignment is not turned in within the acceptable time period, a failing grade of a 50 will be recorded.
- The lowest possible grade a student can be given for an attempted assignment is a 60.

Late Work

- Late work is work not turned in when the teacher collects an assignment.
- Students have no more than 5 school days to turn in late work. Five percentage points will be deducted for each day that the assignment is late.

Explanation of Zeroes

- A "Zero" in the gradebook indicates the homework, classwork or project has been graded, but was not turned in.
- An "Mi" in the gradebook indicates the student was absent on the day of the test or quiz OR the day the homework, classwork, or project was collected.
- An "EX" in the gradebook indicates the student is exempt from that assignment.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- If an assignment is not turned in within the acceptable time period, a failing grade of a 50 will be recorded.
- The lowest possible grade a student can be given for an attempted assignment, not including tests and quizzes, is a 60.

Reassessment

- Opportunities for reassessment will be given —not to include quizzes, exit tickets, or projects.
- Test corrections will be offered to allow students to earn up to half credit back.
- Students must complete reassessment within five school days after the original assessment has been returned.
- Students must show evidence of additional practice in the skill or concept. Additional practice will be provided by the teacher during small group instruction, Bluefish Quest, or additional tutoring outside the classroom.

Make-up Work

- Students are responsible for requesting make-up work.
- Students have three consecutive school days to turn in make-up work for excused absences.
- Students may earn partial credit for unexcused absences.
- Exceptions may be made for extenuating circumstances.

Extra Credit

No extra credit will be offered

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