



Grading Practices

School: Lynnhaven Middle School

Subject(s): Mathematics

Grade Level: 6, 7, and 8

Homework

All homework assignments are relevant to course objectives/standards and are assessed for completion only. To build responsibility, students should turn in homework on the day that it is due for full credit. If not turned in, it will be treated as late work. Students will receive 50% credit if turned in the next block.

Late Work

- All assignments are expected by the date the teacher assigns.
- Homework may be accepted up to one week after the assigned date.
- Projects will be accepted up to one week after the established due date.
- Ten percent will be deducted from the final assignment grade for any late work other than homework.

Explanation of Zeroes

- Zeros will be given for classwork or homework assignments not attempted.
- The lowest score given for any assignment, quiz, or test is 50% unless the assignment was not turned in. A zero will be given for the homework and classwork assignments that have not been turned in.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- An “ex” or “x” in the gradebook indicates that a student is excused from the assignment

Reassessment

Reassessments for unit tests will be standards-based. Remediation and targeted instruction will be provided prior to reassessment of the material. Responsibilities of the student include: class participation, completion of class assignments, and evidence of best effort prior to and during the assessment.

Make-up Work

Make-up work will include tests, quizzes and projects. Make-up work must be completed within two weeks and/or at least one week before the end of the grading period. Special consideration will be given for extenuating circumstances. (i.e. - hospital stay, death in the family)

Extra Credit

The intent of extra credit is to not overinflate a student's grade but rather help maintain or slightly increase a student's current grade. Extra credit may be offered one of two ways: It may be offered as extra bonus question(s) on an assessment in order to replace missed questions. It may also be a challenge problem or questions from the curriculum that are an extension of what the student has already learned. These problems or questions can both be web-based, or paper and pencil.

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