



## Grading Practices

School: Lynnhaven Middle School

Subject(s): Science

Grade Level: 6, 7, and 8

### Homework

- Homework is standards based and serves as reinforcement of skills or content being taught.
- It is graded for accuracy and/or completion.
- Homework will count once in a total points system.

### Late Work

- Teachers do not offer separate extra credit assignments however; some assignments may include bonus points.
- Late work is due one week after the due date for half of the original points.
- Academic detentions will be used as necessary to ensure assignment completion.

### Explanation of Zeroes

Teachers will refrain from initially assigning zeros and make every effort to hold students accountable. If an assignment is not turned in by the end of the quarter, the grade will earn a zero.

- A missing assignment (MI) in the gradebook indicates that the assignment was not turned in
- A ZERO indicates zero credit earned.
- An EX in the gradebook indicates the student is exempt from the assignment.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded yet.
- Once missing work is turned in or by the end of the grading period, ZERO's and/or MI's may be modified

### Reassessment

Students who fail to master content standards will be allowed to retake test based solely on these standards.

#### **Make-up Work**

- Timely gathering, completion and submission of all assignments by students is required by the VBCPS absence policy.
- Academic detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.

#### **Extra Credit**

- Teachers do not offer separate extra credit assignments however, some assignments may include bonus points.

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