



## Grading Practices

School: Lynnhaven Middle School

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level: 6, 7, 8

### Homework

Homework is based on the curriculum standards/objectives.  
Homework is intended as practice with the content material.  
Homework is an extension of what has been introduced and taught in the classroom.  
Homework is worth 10% of the overall grade.  
If homework is not turned in the day that it is due it will be treated as late work.

### Late Work

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.

### Explanation of Zeroes

A grade of zero will be given for any homework or classwork assignments not attempted.  
The lowest score given for any assignment quiz, or test is a 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. "MI" will be used for missing assignments.  
An "ex" in the gradebook indicates that a student is excused from the assignment.

### Reassessment

Reassessments of unit tests will be standards-based  
Reassessments of projects and quizzes are also standards-based.  
The reassessment process will involve remediation of the identified deficit area, and targeted instruction will be provided prior to the reassessment of the material.

### Make-up Work

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.- death in the family)

### Extra Credit

The intent of extra credit, is not to over-inflate a student's grade, but rather to help maintain or slightly increase a student's current grade.

Extra credit will be aligned with the current topic of the curriculum.

Extra credit opportunities must allow for the student to turn the assignment in at least two weeks prior to the end of a grading period.

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