



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Advanced Placement United States History

Grade Level: 11th

Homework

AP US History is a challenging college-level class. *The willingness to read every night is essential for success in this class. **AP US History requires a great deal of self-discipline regarding study and work habits.*** Student success is based on the effort each student puts into the class. AP US History is not hard – if you do the work!

Reading/homework will be assigned each day to reinforce material presented in the classroom. Assignments will be checked at the beginning of the block. **Assignments not complete at this time will be considered late and will NOT BE ACCEPTED for a grade.** *Assigned work is essential for the understanding of the day's materials and therefore must be completed on time to ensure understanding and guide teacher planning.*

Late Work

Reading/homework will be assigned each day to reinforce material presented in the classroom. Assignments will be checked at the beginning of the block. **Assignments not complete at this time will be considered late and will NOT BE ACCEPTED for a grade.** *Assigned work is essential for the understanding of the day's materials and therefore must be completed on time to ensure understanding and guide teacher planning.*

Explanation of Zeroes

- Students who do not make-up missed work will earn grade of zero (0) for missed assignments.

Reassessment

- Students will be provided *make-up assignments, assessment re-takes & extra credit opportunities* as needed, on a case-by-case basis, to give each student a chance to increase their grade, especially in event of absences due to extenuating circumstances.

Make-up Work

Students are expected to make up any missed assignments within two class blocks of an excused absence. After two class blocks, no make-ups will be allowed unless prior approval has been obtained (as in the case of an extended illness, etc). *Students will not be reminded multiple times to complete their make-up work.* Test and quiz make-up times must be scheduled with the teacher on the date of return.

Extra Credit

Extra credit assignments will not be given. Students may however have the opportunity to earn extra credit points by completing extra work based on existing assignments given throughout the quarter.

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