



## Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Algebra 1

Grade Level: 9

### Homework

It is the student's responsibility to make up all missed classwork, homework, tests and quizzes after an absence. Students can access Schoology for missing notes and assignments. For excused absences, students have the same number of classes as missed to make up the work. For unexcused absences, make up work is due upon return to the class. *Missing a class is not an excuse for being unprepared for the next class.* You must message me or see me immediately upon your return to school about making up a quiz or test. Make-up tests and quizzes may be scheduled during study blocks, after school, or with prior arrangement during the school day. Student needs to discuss late work with teacher as some material may not be available after the due date.

### Late Work

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### Explanation of Zeroes

**Codes will be used throughout the gradebook showing when work is Missing or Incomplete until they have been submitted. Students who receive a ZERO in the gradebook have answered all questions incorrectly and should immediately speak with me about remediation/tutoring.**

### Reassessment

You may get help from your classmates, parents, tutor, or teacher (please make an appointment). However, make sure you understand your errors enough to explain them clearly. You must do the following on a separate sheet of paper for each incorrect question or problem on the test: 1. Number the problem/question and rewrite it. 2. Write at least one complete sentence explaining what your error was and what you need to do to correct it. You must write enough to prove that you understand what you did wrong so you don't make

the same mistake. 3. Show all work to correct the problem or question and include the right answer. 4. You must staple to the original quiz/test. You can earn as much as half of the missed points back.

### **Make-up Work**

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### **Extra Credit**

**Each NINE-WEEK GRADE will be determined by ACCUMULATING POINTS (total points):** You will receive points by completing classwork, homework, quizzes, tests, and performance tasks. Your numerical grade will be calculated by dividing the number of points you have accumulated by the total number of points possible and converting that value to a percentage. Letter grades are then determined by the VBCPS Grade Scale. Extra Credit is rarely used as your grade will reflect your overall knowledge of the material.

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