



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Algebra 2

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. Homework is to be expected after each class. Use your class notes to complete all homework assignments. Attempt all problems. All work **must** be shown when solving problems. Answers alone will not earn credit.

Late Work

A missed assessment (quiz or test) will be marked with an **interim** grade of 0 until made up. Assessment and assignment due dates will be posted on Google Classroom so that you know when they are due. It is important to pay attention to these deadlines.

Explanation of Zeroes

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Reassessment

Since grades reflect how proficient you are with a concept or skill, there is an opportunity to improve the level of proficiency of a topic. Thus, you may study and retake an entire test or content section of a test. Mrs. Minnis will put the most recent grade in the grade-book in order to reflect your level of mastery. In order to retest, the following conditions need to be met:

1. ALL classwork/homework assignments must be completed for the unit. These will not be accepted late.
2. You must have brought ALL materials to every class for that unit, including a CHARGED Chromebook.
3. Complete and submit the re-assessment assignments before re-testing, including getting a parent signature

You have two weeks after the original test date to retake it if you would like. You must schedule a time with Mrs. Minnis to do this.

Make-up Work

Students are required to bring an absence note stating the reasons for an absence to the Attendance Office no later than three days after returning to school. If you are absent it is your responsibility to check Google Classroom and complete your missing 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.

***** Take responsibility for preparing yourself to take your assessments ON TIME.*****

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](#) on vbschools.com.