



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Chorus and Piano Class

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Students are expected to practice their chorus parts and sight-singing outside of class. Since this is a performance based class, attendance and participation in afterschool rehearsals and performances are required. Rehearsals and Concerts are graded activities. In the event of an **excused absence**, an alternate performance requirement, or in very few cases a major written assignment may be given. Unexcused absences include (but are not limited to) work, extra-curricular activities, appointments and lack of transportation. It is important to understand that all absences and tardies will be considered on an individual basis. If there is ever a question or concern, please contact me. Absences and tardies during the school day are handled under the policies of the VBCPS.

Late Work

Each student is **responsible** for make-up work after an **excused** absence, rehearsal or performance. If an assessment is to be made up, it must be done within three days of returning to school at the teacher's convenience. If a student is absent on the day a make-up assignment is due, it will be due the next day the student returns to school. A zero will be given for unverified and unexcused absences in the daily rehearsal skills grade. Until Work has been submitted, a 0 will be coded in the gradebook.

Explanation of Zeroes

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Reassessment

Students may correct errors on graded classwork for a higher grade at the beginning of the following class.

Make-up Work

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Extra Credit

There is no extra credit given.

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