



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): English 10 (Jones)

Grade Level: 10

Homework

Homework will be assigned on the basis of need for prior preparation for class, to practice and reinforce a skill learned, or to further explore a topic discussed in class. Late homework **will not** be accepted for credit!!!

Late Work

As stated previously, no late homework will be accepted. Longer assignments will be marked down a letter grade each day they are late (not each class meeting day, but each school day). *Students have a one-week window in which to turn in late work with penalty. No late work will be accepted one week prior to the end of the grading period. Until work has been submitted, MI and a 0 will be coded in the grade book.*

Explanation of Zeroes

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Reassessment

Opportunities for reassessment will be determined on a case by case basis.

Make-up Work

Students are responsible for scheduling make-up quizzes or tests and gathering make-up work; these must be taken within 3 days of the student's return from an **excused** absence. *Because most work is online, absence is no excuse for missing homework.*

Previously assigned work is due upon return from an **excused** absence; work assigned while a student is absent must be completed in a period proportional to the assignment. If extended absences are anticipated, or upon return from an extended absence, please make an appointment with me to discuss make-up work. **Do not** leave anything on my desk. Check back later to be sure your work was received. Until work has been submitted, MI and a 0 will be coded in the grade book. Work missed due to an **unverified** absence will be considered late; tests and quizzes missed due to an **unverified** absence are to be made up on the day of return.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will not be offered.

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

Grading Policy and Frequency of Gradebook Updates: TOTAL POINTS SYSTEM

Each quarter's average will be comprised of papers, presentations, projects, tests, quizzes, class participation, classwork, and homework. Tests and lengthy writing assignments will be worth 200 points. Quizzes will be worth no more than 100 points, and classwork/homework will be worth 25 points or less.

Assignments will be entered in the electronic gradebook as they are assigned along with the due date. This will enable parents to see what the students have been assigned and when it is due. In general, grades will be entered within a week of the due date but depending on the nature of the assignment it may somewhat shorter or longer.

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