



## Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): English 11

Grade Level: 11th grade

### Homework

This will be assigned to prepare for the following class period, practice skills learned in class, or finish assignments started in class. **Because homework is intended to prepare students for the next day's lesson, students may not turn in late homework.**

### Late Work

Students are expected to come to class prepared with all assignments ready on their due dates.

- Late homework = 0%
- All other late work is -50%
- Late work will not be accepted past 1 week before grades are due for progress reports or report cards.
- Late work for a unit will not be accepted after the unit assessment.

**“Afterschool Amnesty”**- On Thursdays, students can come in to complete missing assignments from that week. **This does not apply to homework.** If the work is completed at the Afterschool Amnesty session the week that the assignment was due (Friday-Thursday), full credit may be earned, otherwise the late policy applies.

### Explanation of Zeroes

Zeros will be given for missing/late homework. Zeros will be given for missing work. Students have until 1 week prior to grades being due for progress reports/report cards to submit for a late grade, otherwise the zero stands.

### Reassessment

- **“Reassessments/Retakes”**- To retake an assessment, students must have completed all work prior to the assessment and have shown significant effort on the assessment, earning at least a 40%. The retake must occur within 3 days of

the first attempt and the student must attend an extra help session prior to the retake. The new grade will take the place of the failing grade.

### **Make-up Work**

⚠️ Make-up work will only be given for EXCUSED absences (documentation required). Work is due within 3 days of returning to school or within a time equal to that allowed for students who were not absent.

### **Extra Credit**

Extra credit will be offered only after all required work has been attempted and as an incentive to go above and beyond an assignments requirements or to complete study materials prior to assessments.

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