



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): VA/US Government and AP American Government

Grade Level: 12th Grade

Homework

Homework will be assigned for each chapter and will be checked by class participation, quizzes, or will be collected and graded. All assignments are collected or checked at the **beginning** of the block, **none** will be accepted later in the block.

Late Work

Late work is to be completed by the date of the summative assignment for each unit. Late work will not be penalized more than 50%. Zeros on missing assignments are to be considered late work and are to be completed by the date of the summative assignment on each unit. Exemptions to this policy are at the teacher's informed professional discretion.

Explanation of Zeroes

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Reassessment

Students who have received a failing grade on a test may be reassessed, within two weeks of the receiving the grade, if the student has participated in class, completed all class assignments for the unit, demonstrated evidence of their best efforts on the assessment, and completed all remediation assignments given by the teacher.

Make-up Work

Students are expected to make up any missed tests or assignments within three school days (A or B days) after returning to school. No make-ups will be allowed after that time unless extended illness or prior approval has been obtained. Students are expected to know what they are missing while absent and be prepared to participate in regularly scheduled activities on the day of their return. If a student is absent the day before a test, they are expected to take that test upon their return. They are, however, eligible to retake that test if they are unhappy with the results. Make-up work/extra help will be administered Monday through Friday in the mornings starting at 6:45 a.m. in room 818, or in the afternoons Tuesday through Friday at 2:10 p.m. in room 818. In addition, students may come to me during their study block time to make up their assignments. Students may never miss another class to make-up or finish any assignments. Participation in after school activities or jobs does not exempt a student from making up their work. Make-up work is accepted only from those with excused absences.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit is rarely assigned. If there is an occasion for it, the parameters will be made clear and it will have an educational foundation.

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