



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Biology

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

- Homework is assigned on an as needed basis for practice will not be graded
- End of unit projects and papers will be assigned once a quarter as homework and will be graded

Late Work

- Penalty - There will be a five percent deduction from the grade for each class period the assignment is late unless IEP/504 accommodations state otherwise
- Additional gradebook codes - We will use the MI code which factors into the final grade as a zero. Once the late work is submitted, the grade will change. If the grade is not submitted by the end of the 9 week, the student will receive a score of 50%.

Explanation of Zeroes

- All assignments missed may be made up provided that the student has an excused absence

Reassessment

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Eligibility	Score <i>below</i> an 86 on tests and quizzes
Time Frame	Within <i>2 weeks</i> from when test is handed back*
Scheduling	With me (the teacher) <i>at least 3 days in advance</i>
Assessment Recovery	Complete test correction and reflection form and bring to retake session
Other	I will accept the higher grade of the two

Make-up Work

All work missed due to an **excused** absence should be made up within two class periods when the student returns. If the absence is **unexcused**, the student may submit the assignment with a 5% deduction each day up until the grade is equivalent to 50%. It is the student's responsibility to find out what they missed and make the necessary arrangements to get it made up.

Extra Credit

- Extra credit will only be given to students that complete all original assignments and have mastered the content

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