



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras

Grade Level: Each class contains students from grades 9-12

Homework

Students are expected to practice music being studied class daily and complete written and/or electronic homework as assigned. Homework assignments weigh as all other assignments, categorically – 50% performance; 30% music theory/literacy; 10% analysis, evaluation, and critique; 5% music history and cultural context; and 5% aesthetics.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted until the end of each grading period. No grade adjustment will be made only in case of an excuse absence; all other late work will result in lowering a grade up to 10%.

Explanation of Zeroes

Zero grades are assigned only when a student refuses to complete an assignment, even after a conference with a parent and multiple opportunities to make up.

Reassessment

A student may request a reassessment for any assignment until the end of the grading period.

Make-up Work

Make up work is accepted until the end of the grading period.

Extra Credit

Exceptional work will be rewarded with extra credits.

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