



Grading Practices

School: Kempsville High School

Subject(s): Public Speaking

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Homework is assigned for independent practice with skills and material learned in class, as well as reinforcement and preparation for the next class. Students are expected to complete homework each night it is assigned. Students are encouraged to keep track of all assignments using a planner/calendar. Homework will *not* be accepted late. Students should do their work to prepare for each day. Academic success is dependent on effort. Absences will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Late Work

Students are expected to collect, complete, and turn in all assignments by the due dates. When absent, students will be given the same amount of time as given for students who were present. Make-up work will only be given for EXCUSED absences (documentation required). Late work will be coded as LA in the gradebook and will be have a penalty of 50% (teacher discretion for extenuating circumstances), except for homework, which will be counted as a zero. If students have exhausted all opportunities for turning in late work, the assignment will be coded as MI and a zero will remain in the gradebook. Late speeches will result in a grade penalty. Do not miss your speech performance day!

Explanation of Zeroes

If students have exhausted all opportunities for turning in late work (above), the assignment will be coded as MI and a zero will remain in the gradebook. Late speeches will result in a grade penalty. Do not miss your speech performance day!

Reassessment

In order to make improvements throughout the learning process, opportunities to reassess will be available on a case- by-case basis. In order to qualify for reassessment, a student must have completed all work prior to the assessment and have shown significant effort on the assessment, earning at least a 40%. In addition, "After School Amnesty" at least one day a week (until 3:00) where any student is welcome to come and complete missing assignments from that week. This does not

apply to homework or to final speeches, but you will be able to receive full credit if the work is done in the same week it was due. If it is from an earlier week, the late-work penalty will apply.

Make-up Work

Late work will be coded as LA in the gradebook and will be have a penalty of 50% (teacher discretion for extenuating circumstances), except for homework, which will be counted as a zero. Late work will not be accepted past one week before grades are due, nor will work from the progress report period be accepted after progress reports or after unit assessments.

Extra Credit

Extra credit is offered on a case-by-case basis.

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