



Grading Practices

School: Landstown High School, Governor's STEM and Technology Academy

Subject(s): SCIENCE—AP Biology

Grade Level: 11-12

Homework

General homework assignments (not labs, projects, or class activities) are assigned to reinforce concepts learned in class and will generally be used for instruction on the due date. Therefore, late homework will not be accepted; however, the cumulative total percentage of homework will not exceed 10% of the total grade.

Late Work

All graded assignments (labs, activities, projects) may be accepted only one block late, with a 10% deduction. Long term assignments will not be accepted late except under extenuating circumstances.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students will be held accountable for completing all missed assessments and the use of a zero will be used temporarily as a placeholder. Based on individual circumstances, all students will have the opportunity to complete the assignment and have the zero removed by the end of the grading period.

Reassessment

Students will be permitted to complete test corrections or reassessment provided that the student has:

- Actively participated in class.
- Completed assignments.
- Has attended a tutoring session.

Make-up Work

All work will be provided on Google Classroom or the course website. It is the student's responsibility to collect their missing assignments and the teacher will accept and assess all make-up work. In the event that a student missed a lab activity, an alternative activity may be provided. The teacher will provide a reasonable deadline based on individual circumstances.

Extra Credit

Extra credit may be used sparingly and purposefully at teacher discretion.

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