



## Grading Practices

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

Subject(s): SCIENCE—AP Env Science

Grade Level: 11-12

### Homework

Homework, when assigned, serves to reinforce concepts learned in class; students who do not complete homework will receive a score of zero on that assignment. If mastery is achieved on the corresponding unit test, any grade of zero may be excused, as determined by the teacher.

### Late Work

Whereas homework will not be accepted late, labs and activities, may be accepted late, with a deduction, up until they have been graded and returned. After that point, a maximum of half credit may be earned. Long-term assignments will not be accepted late, however if there are extenuating circumstances, exceptions may be made at the discretion of the teacher on a case-by-case basis.

### 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. All students will have the opportunity, based on individual circumstances, to complete the assignment and have the zero removed by the end of the nine weeks.

### Reassessment

Students will be permitted to complete test corrections/reassessment within one week of the test and or project being completed, assuming the following criteria has been met:

- Students have actively participated in class.
- Students have completed all assignments to the best of their ability.
- Student has put forth best effort prior to taking the original test.
- Student has attended a tutoring session.

### Make-up Work

All work will be provided by the teacher via Google Classroom and/or the class website. The expectation is that the student will check the calendar and classroom to obtain the work they will be missing when absent from class. The teacher will accept and assess all assignments. In the event, the student missed a lab activity, an alternative activity will be provided. The teacher will provide a reasonable deadline based on the number of absences.

### Extra Credit

There will be limited opportunities for any extra credit assignments in AP Environmental Science. It will be assigned on an individual basis, at teacher discretion, and will only be an option for students who have completed all assigned work during that unit.

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