



## Grading Practices

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

Subject(s): SCIENCE—AP Physics

Grade Level: 11-12

### Homework

Students are assigned problems to work online through Webassign and the problems selected are based on what has been covered in class which provides students the opportunity to practice material presented during classroom instruction. The grade for the homework/Webassign assignments will count 10% of the quarter grade.

### Late Work

Assignments submitted after the due date will be accepted without penalty.

### Explanation of Zeroes

Zeros are not entered in the grade book for not completing an assignment. Students are reminded that they have not turned in the assignment and are asked to do so. Students are not penalized for turning in a late assignment. The trend I have discovered is that students who do not turn in assignments have low grades which appropriately reflects the effort and ability for the course.

### Reassessment

Students will be offered a reassessment for every quiz and test. Students will have access to answer keys of the original assessment and after-school help prior to the reassessment. Students will also be offered the opportunity to redo labs for half credit lost. Test and quiz reassessment full credit may be earned.

### Make-up Work

Students are expected to make up all work for all absences; excused or unexcused. No points will be deducted for late submissions if the assignment has not been returned to the students. 20% will be deducted for assignments submitted after the assignment has been returned. This does not apply to quizzes or tests.

### Extra Credit

Normally extra credit is not offered. BUT, if extra credit is offered, it will be project/research based and address the current concepts being covered in class.

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