



Grading Practices

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

Subject(s): SCIENCE—Astronomy

Grade Level: 10-12

Homework

Homework is NOT assigned as a normal practice. Students will need to complete in-class assignments as homework if required work is not completed within classroom times.

Late Work

Late work is accepted as long as the late assignments are received before a new topic of study begins. This additional time is dependent upon the specific topic being studied/investigated. Students with an IEP or similar plan are obviously given enough time to complete their assignments based upon the information included within the plan. Parent notification will occur if individual students exhibit a chronic pattern of turning in work late.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students need to be held accountable for all work expected of them in our classes. They must understand that not completing work assigned to them will create consequences. Students will NOW be given an INCOMPLETE grade for that assignment until the four required efforts listed have been exhausted. At that point a ZERO will be issued to the student for failing to provide required work and all necessary efforts to obtain this work from them have been exhausted. Students must understand that 'real world careers/jobs' have expectations and deadlines. Refusals to meet these requirements could have results to include job loss as well as references for jobs that will include detrimental information about their ability to be a responsible employee.

Reassessment

We will follow the current guidelines.

Make-up Work

We will follow the current guidelines.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit opportunities have always been provided to insure success for every student in our classes. It has always been used 'sparingly'. It has been used to 'extend' a student's understanding of the topic studied when such extra credit is provided. It has always been understood that a student should not expect to receive extra credit opportunities with every topic studied.

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