



Grading Practices

School: Frank W. Cox High School

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 12

Homework

Homework will account for 10% of the student's grade.

Homework is defined as a task assigned to students intended to be completed outside the classroom, and which is an extension of regular classroom instruction. Homework shall be used as a tool to provide teachers with information on how well students understand the information being taught in relation to curricular objectives. Homework should serve one of the following purposes:

- to practice material presented during classroom instruction
- to prepare for new learning or classroom instruction
- to promote extended and independent learning

When homework is assigned, it will be checked in the beginning of class; five points will be deducted when it is not complete and three points when it is partially done.

All homework assignments will be announced and posted on the homework board in class. You may also sign up to receive homework reminder texts from Remind.com.

NO LATE HOMEWORK IS ACCEPTED!.

Late Work

Late projects and papers will be accepted with a penalty of 5 points for each day that the assignment is late.

Explanation of Zeroes

Missing assignments will be marked with a zero in the gradebook. If a student has exhausted all opportunities for turning in late work, the zero will remain to be calculated as part of the nine-weeks' grade.

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Students who exhibit a chronic pattern of behavior around missing work will increased levels of support, such as

- parental notification
- classroom interventions
- referral guidance services
- SRT meeting

Reassessment

REDO/RETAKE POLICY

Reassessment is permitted at the teacher's discretion; however, there will be **NO** re-takes for Honor Code violations, or for students who have made no attempt to complete the assignment, or for students who do not turn in assignments on time. The student must request the opportunity to re-do the assignment by the next class meeting after receiving the score/grade. Students have one week from the date of the request to complete the re-take. During this time, students must meet with the teacher at a mutually arranged time to discuss the original work. Students must participate in any reteaching/review activity assigned by the teacher in preparation for the alternative assessment. There will be no re-takes within the last 10 calendar days of the grading period.

Make-up Work

Students are responsible for collecting and submitting make-up work

*VBCPS Policy = Work must be made up no later than three (3) consecutive days following the absence; see us if extenuating circumstances exist. Check our class Weebly page, ask a classmate or see one of us after class to find out what you missed.

Students who receive unexcused absences may make up assignments at the discretion of the teacher, subject to the requirements communicated (provided) by the teacher at the beginning of the year. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of established guidelines and to follow those guidelines to make up the assignment.

Extra Credit

Following school wide guidelines

Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning. Teachers will clearly articulate to students how an extra credit assignment is aligned to **curricular objectives**. Extra credit shall be related to the current topic of study, fairly available and accessible, and require the use of only those resources known to be available to all students.

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