



## Grading Practices

School: Frank W. Cox High School

Subject(s): Sociology I & II

Grade Level: [Click or tap here to enter the grade level.](#)

### 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. At times, it is appropriate to differentiate homework assignments by content and / or quantity for particular students or groups of students. 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 assigning a homework task, teachers shall:

- consider students' readiness for a particular task and purpose
- align the assignment to current curricular objectives
- communicate the purpose of a particular assignment

Consider the purpose of the task when determining whether and how the homework will be graded. Daily homework assignments shall not exceed 10% of a student's cumulative grade.

### Late Work

- It is the **student's** responsibility for all missed work, including tests, projects, worksheets, activities, **notes**, etc.
- If a quiz is missed, the next quiz taken will count for both grades
- Work missed/due during an **excused** absence must be made up on return. Students have until the unit assessment to complete all make-up work. Check class website during absences for information/assignments missed. Students will be held responsible for ALL information given during their absence.
- Work missed/due during **OSS** will be given a zero.
- Missed tests will be made up in the student's study block. If a student does not have a study block, they must make arrangements for before/after school. **Make-up tests will differ from the original.**
- Late work will be accepted up until the date of the unit assessment. The highest grade for late work will be a 50.
- Any work not submitted by the day of the unit assessment will remain a zero

## Explanation of Zeroes

## Reassessment

## Make-up Work

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## 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. Extra credit will not be used for non-learning activities.

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