



Grading Practices

School: Green Run High School

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Homework may comprise up to 10% of the total grade. Homework is either supplemental to the content covered in class or finishes classwork.

Late Work

Failure to turn in work on time will result in a deduction of no more than 10% per class period.

Assignments will be accepted no more than five class periods late.

All make up work must be completed one week prior to the end of the nine weeks.

Explanation of Zeroes

- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- A “Mi” in the gradebook indicates that the assignment was collected and graded, but was not turned in when it was due (missing). If the assignment is not turned in, a 50% (E) will be given.
- If the assignment is not turned in, a 50% (E) will be given in place of a zero.
- The lowest failing grade entered for work completed/assessments taken will be a 60% (E).
- An “X” in the gradebook means the student is exempt from that assignment.
- Any student with a “D” or “E” average will have their parent/guardian contacted by the teacher.

For assignments not turned in, the late work policy will apply.

Reassessment

Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit test, end of quarter test, major projects or papers) may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment provided that the student has

- participated in class
- completed assignments

- demonstrated evidence of best effort on the assessment and the learning leading up to the assessment.

The highest score earned will be recorded.

Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- Students are expected to make arrangements for make-up work immediately upon their return to school. The teacher will provide assignments and deadlines after discussion with the student.
- Assignments and assessments not completed by the determined deadline will be subject to the late work policy.

Academic detentions will be used as necessary to ensure assignment completion.

Extra Credit

- 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.