



Grading Practices

School: Larkspur Middle

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 8

Homework

Homework is assigned as needed and will count as 5% of students' grade.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted with numeric penalty. 10 points will be deducted per week until the assignments is completed and submitted. The lowest grade a student will receive is a 50%.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students will not receive zeros for assignments; instead, 50's will be the lowest grade assigned to any given task. The expectation is that all students will complete assignments given to demonstrate mastery of content objectives.

Reassessment

Teachers will provide re-assessment opportunities for students receiving a failing grade on assessments. This will allow students to demonstrate mastery of content objectives and earn additional points. A goal setting document will be provided and students will be conferenced with prior to reassessment.

Make-up Work

Make-up work is provided to all students when they return to school. Make-up work is waived, depending on need of student, length of absence, and reason for absence. Make-up work deadline mirrors number of days absent. Ex. If a student misses two days, he has two days to turn in the make-up assignments.

Extra Credit

Teachers do not offer extra credit. However, students are given opportunities to make up work and retest when necessary.

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