



Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): Advanced Placement English 11: Language & Composition

Grade Level: 11th grade

Homework

Homework will be assigned practically every day with few exceptions, as, in an AP English class, reading and writing must be done frequently both in- and outside of class for skill formation. Homework will lead to reading quizzes and other assessments and will build toward major assessments. The teachers may elect to provide electronic access to homework information, such as through a class Weebly or text/email reminders sent via remind.com.

Late Work

Late work may be accepted with a possible penalty not to exceed 10% of the assignment. The option for submission and/or penalty will be assessed at the discretion of the teacher and is dependent on the nature of the assignment (for example, assignments that we have gone over in class or were used as part of a discussion or presentation). All late work must be completed within one week of the original due date.

Explanation of Zeroes

A zero (0) in the gradebook without commentary reflects assessment performance. Where a zero is also accompanied by the label “Missing” by the assignment in the gradebook, the indicated assignment has not been turned in. Students should act immediately to resolve any zeroes that appear due to missing work; the teacher will also follow up (as described above) to encourage and facilitate work submission. All missing work, however, must be submitted within the same quarter in which it was given and by any deadlines indicated by the teacher.

Reassessment

Some assessments may be eligible for a retake with recovery options dependent upon the nature of the assignment as well as the student’s individual situation. Students may always opt to do an essay retake, but in order to fairly, accurately, and effectively evaluate the assessment, students will write a new essay on a different prompt; please note that a higher grade is not guaranteed.

NOTE: Reading assessments are not eligible for retake; however, students who receive failing grades may be subject to mandatory academic recovery as outlined by the teacher.

Make-up Work

- It is the student's responsibility to find out what work s/he have missed. The class Weebly page, remind.com reminders, as well as the updated Google Classroom stream are reliable points of reference for fulfilling this responsibility; students can also email the teacher.
- It is also the student's responsibility to see that work/assessments due on the day of his/her absence is turned in on the day of return. Students will not be asked for their work.
- If you a student is absent the class before a scheduled assignment, s/he is still responsible for the assignment on its scheduled date. In the case of an extended absence due to illness, please see the teacher regarding make-up work.
- Students absent for graded assessments should be prepared to take the make-up assignment on the day of their return. Students should arrange a time to make up their assessments upon (or prior) to their return to class.
- Any other make-up assignments should be submitted within and up to three class periods after the day of absence; thereafter, any work will be considered late.

Extra Credit

Extra credit (in the form of bonus point opportunities) will be offered throughout the year, especially as opportunities for students to do extra research to answer in-class questions or pursue a topic in greater depth arise. Students will be responsible for following up on these opportunities when given them. Any other forms of extra credit (such as additional, longer assignments) may be given at the discretion of the teacher, and requests for such should be pursued with him/her.

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