



Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): Biology

Grade Level: 9th – 10th

Homework

- Homework will be posted on the board at the beginning of each class period.
- Homework will be checked and/or collected at the beginning of the class period.
- If you do not have your homework assignment with you in class, then it is considered late. **Part of being prepared for class is bringing completed homework assignments to class!**
- **If you are absent, homework assigned prior to the absence is due the day you return.**
- **Homework/Practice will account for 10% of the overall grade.**

Late Work

- **Late work (labs/classwork and homework) will be accepted for full credit only up until the date of the corresponding Unit Test. After the date of the corresponding unit test, there will be a 10% penalty. All late work is due before the last week of the quarter – a date will be posted in the classroom.**

Explanation of Zeroes

When viewing grade in student/parent portal, please note the following:

- When a student does not turn in an assignment, a "Mi" will be entered as the grade. Any assignment which a student receives a "Mi" for can be made up within the guidelines of the make-up work and homework policies (See above).
- If a student submitted work but received no credit for the assignment, a "0" will be entered as the grade.
- If a student is absent and excused from an assignment, an "X" will be entered as the grade, meaning the student does not have to make-up the assignment and it will not count against their overall grade.

Reassessment

- **Redo Policy** - Students who earn less than 75% on a unit tests will be encouraged to do the recovery test. Assessment recovery will give students an opportunity to improve their grade by demonstrating mastery of knowledge. **In order to be eligible to retake an assessment students must have completed all assignments for that particular unit of study.**

Make-up Work

- If a student is absent from class, it is his or her responsibility to find out what work he or she missed and then make arrangements to make-up that work.
- All work must be made up within 3 class meetings after returning. **Arrangements can be made for those students with special circumstances regarding their absence.**
- Students **must schedule a time to make-up tests and quizzes** after school or during a study block.
- Please see the binder/folder in the classroom for handouts and Google Classroom for make-up work.

Extra Credit

Extra credit questions are built into individual assignments (tests, quizzes, etc.) No individual extra credit assignments are given.

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