



Grading Practices

School: PAHS

Subject(s): IB HL Chemistry

Grade Level: 12

Homework

“HW” is assigned every night. It is usually a worksheet or problem set that we began in class. “HW” may also be to finish a lab or project. Students are expected to complete their work on time, unless a student is absent! Assignments labeled HW will be used for practice, to monitor student progress and to drive instruction and will be no more than 10% of the overall grade. If a student does not turn in homework, it must be turned in the next class period and can incur no more than a 10% penalty.

Late Work

Any graded assignment that is turned in late (unless a student has been absent) will have an automatic 10% deduction. If student does not turn in a missing assignment, after school academic detention may be given. If an assignment (usually a lab) has been turned back to the rest of the students, the highest possible grade earned will be a 64 D (if the assignment has eventually been turned in to the teacher.) After two weeks, all assignments should be turned in. (unless there are extenuating circumstances!)

In the event of an absence, the student should check teacher/class website or contact a classmate or the teacher for any missed work BEFORE returning to class. All missed work must be completed within a week of the student’s return unless administrative approval is needed for extenuating circumstances. Students must schedule a time to make up tests and quizzes after school or during a study block.

Explanation of Zeroes

Any graded assignment that is turned in late (unless a student has been absent) will have an automatic 10% deduction. If student does not turn in a missing assignment, after school academic detention may be given. If an assignment (usually a lab) has been turned back to the rest of the students, the highest possible grade earned will be a 64 D (if the assignment has eventually been turned in to the teacher.) After two weeks, all assignments should be turned in. (unless there are extenuating circumstances!)

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Reassessment

Students who receive a 75 or below on a major graded assignment may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment provided that the student has 1. participated in class 2. completed assignments and 3. demonstrated evidence of the best effort on the assessment and the learning leading up to the assignment. Students must demonstrate mastery prior to retakes and will meet with the teacher after school and must be completed within a week.

Make-up Work

In the event of an absence, the student should check teacher/class website or contact a classmate or the teacher for any missed work BEFORE returning to class. All missed work must be completed within a week of the student's return unless administrative approval is needed for extenuating circumstances. Students must schedule a time to make up tests and quizzes after school or during a study block.

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All approved late work is due before the last week of the nine week grading period.

If a student is absent there is a Google Classroom to which I will post handouts and power points.

Extra Credit

none

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