



Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): English

Grade Level: 12th

Homework

A fundamental expectation of students in an English course is to keep pace with the reading assignments. Failure to do so results in confusion and further disruption to a student's grade as class discussion, assignments, and writing prompts depend on the student having read the material.

There is very little homework (outside of reading) assigned for this class. Most homework consists of finishing classwork, reading in preparation for class, studying for upcoming tests or quizzes, or finalizing written assignments or presentations. So that students can fully participate, it is imperative that homework is completed. Homework will not count more than 10% of the overall grade.

Late Work

Late work will only be accepted up to five calendar days after the established due date. Late assessments receive a 20% grade penalty.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students who have missing assignments, and who fail to complete those assignments within the 5 calendar day window, will be given a 0.

Reassessment

Retakes will be available for select summative assessments. Students who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must take on the personal responsibility of reflection (what went wrong?), remediation (a demonstration of practice and review), and recovery (a retake of a comparable assignment). All three parts must be completed within two weeks from receiving the graded assignment.

Make-up Work

In the event of an absence, the student should check Google Classroom or contact a classmate or the teacher for any missed work BEFORE returning to class. All missed work must be completed within two days of the student's return. Scheduled assessments that were missed due to absence must be taken on the day of the student's return to class or during an Academic Support block. Scheduled projects and essays that were missed due to absence must be turned in on the day of the student's return to class. If a student is absent the class before a scheduled graded assignment, the student is still responsible for the assignment on its scheduled date. In the case of an extended absence, students should see me regarding make-up work.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit may be offered to all students, when appropriate.

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