



## Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): DPP, Advanced Art, AP Studio, AP Art History

Grade Level: 9-12

### Homework

As a general rule, I do not give homework; BUT minimal out-of-class work is required. *In AF/DPP/AA, bi-weekly out-of-class sketchbook assignments constitute an ongoing "project," not homework.* Additionally, students may be asked to bring objects/photos from home as visual sources to be used in Creative Challenges. AA and AP Studio require outside research and work, not considered homework. Also, if classwork has not been completed, it may be assigned for home completion, but will not be counted as "homework."

### Late Work

Late work is addressed on case-by-case basis. If work is late because a student did not work to potential during class, then it is generally not accepted late, rather the student will receive a Percentage Complete Score at the time the work was due. (See Make-up Work below). Extenuating circumstances, e.g. family emergencies or even a student's choice to tackle a particularly ambitious approach to a Creative Challenge, will be taken into consideration.

### Explanation of Zeroes

MI—Missing Incomplete—averages as a 0 until the work is submitted (see Make-up Work below); this is as compared to a 0 which indicates 0% correct.

### Reassessment

Opportunities to "work back in" to a finished artwork in an effort to improve it or demonstrate greater mastery on other kinds of assignments will be discussed and handled on a case-by-case basis. My goal is for all students to achieve at their highest levels, which requires a tailored approach.

### Make-up Work

Major assignments ("Creative Challenges") that are not finished by the deadline will receive a **Percentage Complete Score**, not to exceed a 79, as unfinished work cannot earn a B- or higher. For example, if an artwork is 60% complete by the deadline, 60s for all criteria will be entered into the gradebook; or if it is 80% complete, 79s will be entered. If the work is subsequently completed and submitted no later than two class periods after the due date or one week prior to the end of the grading period (whichever comes first), I will regrade according to our standard Scoring Rubric/Checklist with a discretionary penalty. Work never submitted may result in the assignment of an Academic Development Block OR an **MI** (missing incomplete assignment) in the gradebook which will revert to a **0** if the work is not subsequently submitted no later than at least one week prior to the end of that grading period. **0s** also reflect "0% correct" on written assignments. In rare cases with extenuating circumstances, students may receive an **EX** "excused assignment." **RETAKES:** Students who have *not* earned above 80% on a scored assignment *may* be offered options for academic recovery based on a teacher-determined process.

### Extra Credit

I do not give extra credit in my courses except on rare occasions at my discretion and for minimal points added to an existing assignment, e.g. written visual analysis of a relevant movie, art exhibition, or lecture. Students should not expect extra-credit opportunities nor should they count on them to improve their grades, as grades reflect mastery of curriculum standards.

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