



Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): IB Biology II

Grade Level: 12th

Homework

Homework will count as 10% of your total grade. Homework will be assigned as needed and may differ based upon individual student needs. Not completing assignments is unacceptable because all assignments are designed to be valuable to your learning experience. Late homework will be accepted the next day the class meets without late penalty. Work turned in later than the next day class meets will have a grade deduction of 10%.

Late Work

Late work will be accepted one class period late with no loss of credit. Work turned in later than the next class period will be assessed a 10% deduction in the grade earned. All late work must be turned in prior to the last week of the current 9 week grading period. If late work is not turned in by the last week before grades are due, a zero will remain in the grade book.

Explanation of Zeroes

Zeros will exist in the grade book only for assignments not turned in. Zeros can be replaced with the grade earned as long as the assignment is turned in prior to the last week before grades are due each 9 week marking period.

Reassessment

Low test grades should not keep you from passing the class. If you earn less than a C on a major assessment, like a test, you will be encouraged to do assessment recovery. Assessment recovery will give you an opportunity to improve your assessment grade by demonstrating mastery of knowledge. The highest possible grade on a retake will be 86%. There are three parts which include reflection, remediation, and recovery. You will have 2 weeks from when you receive your original grade to complete ALL of the assessment recovery. The three steps are outlined in *Assessment Recovery Guidelines* handout in Google Classroom.

Make-up Work

If you miss a day of class instruction, it is your responsibility to make up all missed work. Please make it up promptly upon your return. Check with a classmate or myself immediately upon your return to see what you missed. Make-up tests can be scheduled with me upon your return. If you know that you will be absent ahead of time, please

see me, so I can let you know what work you will be missing. Pre-assigned work (such as projects/essays) must still be turned in on time. If you are absent, I expect you to email the assignment to me or have someone bring it to school for you. If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to request a make-up time. You must make up any missed test or quiz within one week from the original assessment date.

Extra Credit

No extra credit will be offered.

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