



## Grading Practices

School: Princess Anne High School

Subject(s): IB English 11 (Pencook, Hamrick)

Grade Level: 11

### Homework

Homework will be given in a variety of forms, including reading assignments, preparation for class activities or research for a project. It forms an integral part of skill reinforcement and is a contract between us as partners. **I will not assign “busywork” and will respect the time and effort you spend preparing your work. Your end of the bargain is to complete it when it is due and in a form which demonstrates thoughtful preparation.** You will have homework most days in IBDP English 11, and it will primarily consist of assigned reading as well as preparation for your research paper, seminars, timed writings, writer’s notebooks, oral presentations, reading tests, and world literature assignments. You will not receive a separate homework grade in this course because ALL homework assigned is used as preparation for the assessments listed above. On average, you can expect to spend 30-45 minutes on homework. Much of this time frame depends on how disciplined you are in keeping up with your assigned reading for class. You are responsible for keeping track of assignments, due dates, and test dates as they are given.

### Late Work

In the rare event that you are late in submitting work, the assessment grade for that assignment can incur up to a 20% grade penalty. If you have extenuating circumstances, please talk with the teacher *prior* to the assignment deadline. If a student does not have an assignment on the day it is due, the student will be assigned an Academic Development (Detention) after school. If the student completes and submits the work prior to the assigned session, the student is not required to attend. Late work is not eligible for retake/redo. **If you desire a grade that will accurately reflect your achievement of a skill, you should submit all work on time.**

### Explanation of Zeroes

Zeroes can be given for no correct answers, founded cheating, or no work to grade.

### Reassessment

Summative assessments, with the exception of reading tests, will be eligible for academic recovery. Students who choose to redo an assignment must schedule an appointment with Ms. Hamrick or Miss Pencook to discuss remediation and reassessment. The discussion and new assessment **must be completed within two weeks** after a graded assessment is returned. If you choose to redo an assignment, a new topic/essay question will be provided; a grade no higher than proficient (86) can be earned.

### Make-up Work

**All missed work must be completed within two days of your return. It is your responsibility to find out what you missed if you are absent.** If you miss class, check Google Classroom, with a peer, and/or the Make-up Work

Binder to find out to find out what you missed and what you need to make-up. You are responsible for getting any notes, finding out any new homework, completing any activities, and/or taking any missed assessments. It is a good idea to have the phone number of a responsible classmate you can call when you are absent. In the case of extended absences, please see the teacher regarding make-up work. Discretion on make-up work for unexcused absences is left up to the teacher. If you are absent from class on a day in which a test is scheduled or a project is due, **email me in advance to schedule a time to make up your test or presentation.** If an assignment has been assigned prior to an absence, if you are absent, you are still required to adhere to the assigned due date.

### Extra Credit

This is a college-level course; therefore, you should not expect extra credit opportunities. Any extra credit opportunities are left up to teacher discretion.

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