



## Grading Practices

School: Ocean Lakes High School

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level: 9-12

### Homework

- Homework may comprise up to 10% of the total grade.
- Homework is either supplemental to the content covered in class or finishes classwork.

### Late Work

- Failure to turn in work on time will result in deductions at the discretion of the teacher with no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  off the assignment.
- Assignments will be accepted no more than five class periods late.
- All make up work must be completed by the end of the each unit.

### Explanation of Zeroes

- A '0' in the gradebook indicates that the assignment has been graded, but was either not turned in or earned zero credit. An 'X' in the gradebook, indicates the student is exempt from that assignment. An 'MI' in the gradebook means the assignment was missing or not turned in and is currently calculating as a zero.
- Any work not turned in by the end of the unit will stay a zero.
- Teachers will have discretion for any exceptions for zeros due to extenuating circumstances.
- Empty spaces in the gradebook indicate that the assignment has not been graded, but soon will be.
- Any student with a "D" or "E" average will have their parent/guardian contacted by the teacher.
- For assignments not turned in, the late work policy will apply.

### Reassessment

- Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit test, end of quarter test, major projects or papers) may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment provided that the student has...
  - participated in class

- completed assignments
- demonstrated evidence of best effort on the assessment and the learning leading up to the assessment
- All students have taken the test at least once
- The retake assignment will be considered as a part of the assessment grade.

***For AP Students, test corrections will be offered as scheduling allows within the nine weeks, but at least once per nine weeks. Test corrections can be given only on portions of the test.***

#### Make-up Work

- Timely completion of all assignments is required.
- Students are expected to make arrangements for makeup work immediately upon their return to class. The teacher will provide assignments and deadlines after discussion with the student.
- Assignments and assessments not completed by the determined deadline will be subject to the late work policy.
- Students who receive unexcused absences may make up assignments at the discretion of the teacher.
- Academic detentions will be used as necessary to insure assignment completion.

#### Extra Credit

- Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning. Teachers will clearly articulate to students how an extra credit assignment is aligned to ***curricular objectives***.
- Extra credit shall be related to the current topic of study, fairly available and accessible, and require the use of only those resources known to be available to all students.
- Extra credit will not be used for non-learning activities.

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