



Grading Practices

School: Bayside High School

Subject(s): Biology

Grade Level: 9-12

Homework

Homework will not exceed 10% of a student's cumulative grade.

Late Work

Laboratory assignments, critical thinking questions, and other assignments initiated during class may be required to be completed outside of class. These assignments will be accepted for partial credit within a period as determined by the teacher and a penalty will not to exceed 50% of work credit.

Explanation of Zeroes

A "Z" will be placed for absences/work that needs to be made up and the "Z" will be set to equal a zero. Work classified as homework will not be accepted late and a zero will be placed in the grade book.

Reassessment

A student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment will be given an opportunity to complete test corrections for partial credit back. The student must make an appointment with the teacher to complete test corrections after school; the student will receive an average of two grades.

Make-up Work

All missed assignments, due to absences, must be completed when the student returns from their absence. All make-up work from their absence must be completed by the end of the unit in which it was assigned. Make-up work will not be accepted from a previous unit.

Students out on long-term illnesses (longer than three class days) must make arrangements with their teacher to complete the missing assignments and work. Failure to complete the work in the designated timeframe will result in a zero for the missing work.

Make-up assignments due to absences are the responsibility of the student. The absent student must obtain the missed notes and assignments from a fellow student, the class website, or arrange a time to meet with the teacher.

Students serving ISS and OSS are required to complete and turn-in all the missing class work and homework from the duration of their suspension.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be directly related to the instructional content area and shall not take the place of the regular instructional assignments. All regular should be completed prior to receiving individual extra credit assignments.

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