



Grading Practices

School: Kellam High School

Subject(s): Journalism

Grade Level: 11-12

Homework

Homework will be assigned and will count 10% of the final nine weeks grade.

Late Work

For any absence (excused or unexcused) missed assignments will be accepted; work is due the day after their return. Any work later than that may be penalized up to 30%. All grading deadlines for all late work will be according to a deadline established at the end of each grading quarter in the class expectations (approximately a week before grades close).

Explanation of Zeroes

Zeros will act as a place holder for any missing assignment for excused and unexcused absences. Grades will be updated upon completion and reception of the missing assignment. If the assignment is not made up by the imposed deadline for each grading quarter, the zero will remain. An earned 0 is a zero and a missing 0 is a MI, a zero for absence is AB.

Reassessment

Students may be given the opportunity to do test corrections provided that they have completed the study guide for the test and are caught up any and all missing assignments.

Make-up Work

For any absence (excused or unexcused) missed assignments will be accepted; work is due the day after their return. Any work later than that may be penalized up to 30%. All grading deadlines for all late work will be according to a deadline established at the end of each grading quarter in the class expectations (approximately a week before grades are due).

Extra Credit

Extra credit may be given to support learning objectives in the form of an extra credit study guide for a test.

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