



Grading Practices

School: Kellam High School

Subject(s): Public Speaking I, II, & III

Grade Level: 10-12

Homework

No formal homework given to be graded. However, students are expected to write and practice their speeches to prepare for speech delivery in class.

Late Work

Speeches that are not delivered on the due date will receive a 5 point deduction for every class period that it is late.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students will have a zero in the gradebook to represent missing assignments, which will have a value of zero, until assignment is turned in. Late and make-up work policy applies

Reassessment

Students are permitted to improve their speeches by revising and delivering them. Students have an opportunity to receive full credit.

Make-up Work

Students have one week to make-up work for regular absences. If there are extenuating circumstances the student will receive an extension, case by case basis.

Extra Credit

All students given opportunities to receive extra credit by attending public communication events and write a reflection for submission. Extra credit is added to the student's lowest grade.

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