

**Bayside Middle School
School Grading Policy
Fair and Equitable Grading Practices**

Bayside Middle School Grading Policy 2024-2025	
Homework	Homework is assigned to reinforce concepts taught in class, provide practice, and enhance learning. Homework is assigned on an as needed basis and will not exceed a 10% value of the total grade.
Late Work	<p>Late work is any assignment not turned in by the specified due date. Late work will be accepted up to ten school days prior to the end of the grading period with a penalty of no more than 20%.</p> <p>Exceptions: Extensions may be granted for valid reasons such as illness or family emergencies.</p>
Zeros	A zero is assigned for work not submitted within the allowable late work period or for instances of academic dishonesty, per VBCPS policy. Students may discuss with the teacher to understand the reason for the zero and seek possible ways to recover some credit. No credit will be given for assignments not turned in.
Reassessment	Reassessments provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their understanding and mastery of content after initial assessments. Prior to completing a reassessment, students must complete agreed upon teacher requirements such as tutoring, completing missed assignments, or another learning opportunity.
Make-up Work	Students who miss class due to excused absences (illness, family emergencies, school activities) are eligible for make-up work. Make-up work will be accepted without penalty if it is completed within one week from the date of the student's return to school. Make-up work will be graded with the same criteria as the original assignment without late penalties. Make-up work will turn into late work after one week, and the late work policy would apply.
Extra Credit	Extra credit assignments are available at the teacher's discretion to enhance understanding of the subject and improve grades. Extra credit may include additional projects, research papers, presentations, or participation in educational events. Extra credit may be given for up to a maximum of 5% of the total grade.