***ARBUCKLE***

**Grading Practices**

School: Landstown Middle School

Subject(s): Civics and Economics

Grade Level: 8

**Grade Level Classroom Expectations**

Landstown Middle School incorporates Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. Our students are Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn. In our classrooms we expect to see:

**Respect:**

* Be tolerant of others (learning styles, beliefs, and opinions
* Be mindful of everyone’s personal space and belongings
* Demonstrate positive and effective communications with staff and peers

**Responsible:**

* Take ownership of your learning and behavior
* Be on time, enter the room quietly, and follow teacher’s instructions
* Maintain honesty and integrity

**Ready to Learn:**

* Come prepared with all necessary materials each day (ex: charged device)
* Give your best effort to all tasks
* It is okay to make a mistake

Homework will be 5% of the total grade.

**Homework**

**Late Work**

Students should make every effort to submit work by the assigned due date; however, in the event that the student misses the due date, the student should work with his/her teacher to submit the assignment as soon as possible. Students may be required to participate in Administrative Academic Detention (after school) to complete any missed work.

A designated code in the gradebook will be used to communicate missing work. When an assignment is missing, the code **Mi** (Missing) will be temporarily recorded averaging as a 0. Once the assignment has been made up, the updated grade will be reflected in the gradebook. If the assignment remains incomplete, it will remain a 0 with no code attached.

**Explanation of Zeroes**

\*All missing work must be submitted one week prior to the end of each grading period.

Students who receive a failing score on any summative assignment will be given the opportunity to be reassessed provided that the student meets the following:

**Reassessment**

* Participated in class
* Completed all assignments
* Demonstrated appropriate effort

When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The number of days a student has to turn in make-up work will equal the number of days the student was absent. Teachers will take into consideration a student’s individual circumstances.

**Make-up Work**

Extra credit will not be accepted on an individual basis.

**Extra Credit**

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