

Dear Parents,

Sixth grade is quickly approaching for your child. We have worked this year trying to get the students ready for next school year, as it is a HUGE change from elementary school. If students do not have their homework completed/with them next year, it will be counted as a zero/late work is not accepted. To get the students used to this, anything turned in late will be counted as ½ credit only. (Even if it's finished and just left at home.) We will not accept any work more than 2 days late. If it is turned in 2 days after the due date, it will be a 0 in the gradebook. We have been told in previous years, even with us doing this that students are not prepared for the “shock” of the change. So, we do what we can to try to get them ready.

Please don't hesitate to call or email us with any questions regarding this. We do this every year for the second semester of school.

VBE 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

Parents please sign and return this so we know you read it.

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