



# TOP 10 MISCONCEPTIONS OF POLICY

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### **Students should not be given homework.**

REALITY: *BCPS supports homework as a necessary component of the learning process. Homework should be meaningful and aligned to learning standards.*

### **Homework can't count as a grade.**

REALITY: *Most homework will be included in the non-graded category unless it demonstrates mastery of a learning standard.*

### **No homework can be included in the gradebook.**

REALITY: *The majority of the home assignments will appear in the non-graded portion of the gradebook.*

### **No classes should give participation grades.**

REALITY: *Assignments in classes that require participation as part of the learning standard will be included in the grade.*

### **Students will be able to make up all assignments.**

REALITY: *Re-dos of specified assignments are at the discretion of the teacher. Students should submit the Redo form to the teacher.*

### **No classwork assignments should be included as “graded.”**

REALITY: *Graded assignments will include a combination of various types of assignments.*

### **Quizzes and tests are the only assignments that will appear as graded in the gradebook.**

REALITY: *The gradebook will contain a body of evidence that includes assignments, assessments, homework projects, presentations, products, and observations used to determine if a student has met identified curriculum goals.*

### **A scored assignment can only appear in the graded category.**

REALITY: *Assignments with scores could appear in the both graded and non-graded sections of the gradebook.*

### **Only students that fail should be allowed to redo assignments.**

REALITY: *Any student has the ability to redo an assignment.*

### **Tests are not permitted to be redone.**

REALITY: *BCPS midterms and final examinations are not permitted for redos. In addition, assessments from specific content offices are not permitted to be redone.*