

ELP/IB Course Guidelines

ELP and IB courses aim to develop students who are striving to become inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. If at any time you feel your student needs extra help, please contact his/her teacher.

There are three types of homework assigned in ELP/IB classes. They are daily homework, collected homework, and long term assignments. A description of each type and the late work policy is included below.

Daily Homework – Daily homework is an assignment due the next class period that is checked for completion and then is gone over in class. This homework is not collected by the teacher. This homework cannot be turned in late. Students will receive full credit if completed, half credit if an honest attempt has been made on each question, or no credit for this type of assignment.

Collected Homework – Collected homework is homework that is turned in to the teacher at the beginning of class and the teacher grades the assignment for accuracy and/or completion. Students will be issued three late homework passes per semester. Each pass allows the student to turn in the assignment one class period late and receive full credit. Assignments turned in late without a late homework pass will receive half credit and will be accepted up until the PLUS day at the end of the month of the original due date or the end of the marking period, whichever is first. The teacher has the discretion to identify some assignments as ineligible for late homework passes. These assignments will be identified as such when assigned.

Long Term Assignments – Long term assignments are those projects that teachers assign and students have several weeks to complete. Long term assignments not turned in on the due date may be submitted up to one week late but the grade will drop one letter grade each school day that the assignment is not turned in.

IB Internal and External Assessments that are part of the IB Diploma Programme cannot be turned in late. See the IB Diploma Coordinator for more information.

Return from Absence Work Policy:

ELP/IB classes will follow the AACPS policy regarding make up work. Students will be allowed one class period to make up assignments missed due to a legal absence for each day missed. For example, a student who is absent on Monday (A Day) will be given their make up work for a legal absence on Wednesday. This work will be due on Friday. Students, according to AACPS policy, will receive a zero for any work missed due to an illegal absence.

Bathroom Policy:

Bathroom policy is left up to the discretion of the teacher.