

Virtus Academy of South Carolina Grading, Credit Recovery and Content Recovery Policy

VASC shall not adopt or implement a grading system or practice that requires a teacher to assign a minimum grade or score that exceeds a student's actual performance on a required assignment.

Credit Recovery

To be eligible to participate in a School-approved credit recovery course, as defined by the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy, a student must have submitted all required assignments for the applicable course in a manner consistent with VASC's policies and procedures regarding the timely submission of student work.

Content Recovery

To be eligible to participate in a School-approved content recovery program, as defined by the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy, a student must have completed all required assignments for the relevant portion of the course in a manner consistent with VASC's policies and procedures regarding the timely submission of student work.

Formative and Benchmark Assessments

VASC shall not require student performance on formative assessments required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-310(D), or on School-selected benchmark assessments, to be included in calculating a student's final grade in a course or subject.

A School-selected benchmark assessment may be included in a student's course grade only when the assessment:

1. is developed by or directly accessible to the course instructor before the assessment is administered; and
2. exclusively measures content that has previously been taught in the course.

These restrictions do not apply to end-of-course assessments.

VASC may require benchmark assessments for the purpose of evaluating student progress, monitoring mastery of state academic standards, and informing and improving instructional practices. Results from School-developed benchmark assessments shall be made available in a timely manner to educators, students, and parents following administration of the assessment.

Legal References:

SC Code Ann. § 59-29-250

SC Code Ann. § 59-18-310

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