



## Grading Practices

School: Tallwood High

Subject(s): Chemistry and Advanced Placement Chemistry

Grade Level: 10th-12th and 11th-12th

### Homework

Assigned HW will be checked and used that at the end of the nine weeks to determine giving extra credit where needed. HW in regular chem ungraded and is simply for them to practice chemistry.

Assigned HW in AP Chemistry for their interactive notebook is checked about twice each nine weeks so the HW ends up being part of the notebook grade and not a HW grade in and of itself.

### Late Work

Late work is accepted with a penalty for being late.

### Explanation of Zeroes

Zeros are recorded for when work was never made up by the student or never originally turned in – like a notebook check, and OWL assignment for APchem (these are submitted online like quizzes with several chances to get them right) or a quiz that was never made up by a student.

### Reassessment

Students are allowed to retest in APchem for up to an 88% and in regular Chem for up to a 70% if the first test grade was below a 70%.

### Make-up Work

Work is allowed to be made up but the student is responsible for getting that accomplished.

### Extra Credit

Extra credit occurs if periodically checked classwork or homework have all been done in a timely fashion. That info is used to determine if a student should receive extra credit points.

For additional information, please access the [VBCPS Grading Guidelines for Secondary Schools](https://vbschools.com) on vbschools.com.