

CHEMISTRY CLASSROOM RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Hard Work Is A Two Way Street. You Get Back Exactly What You Put Into It.

- 1. BE PREPARED FOR CLASS & LAB!!!** ** See below for materials** Bring materials, agenda, homework. Be organized!! Homework and lab reports must be submitted at the **beginning** of class on the due date. Daily homework will be assigned.
- 2. BE ON TIME, IN YOUR SEAT, AND READY TO BEGIN WHEN BELL RINGS!!!** Do not wait for me to start the class. Your homework and notes should be on your desk **before** the bell rings. Copy down homework for the next day into your agenda and start any bell work. Remain seated until I dismiss you NOT the bell!!!
- 3. BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS WHETHER THEY ARE TEACHERS OR PEERS!!!** Students should not be disruptive or engage in personal conversations. **PLEASE NO FOOD IN CLASS!!!** You may have water if it has a cap. We are in this together
- 4. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WRITING ON THE DESKS OR LAB TABLES!!!** You will be responsible for cleaning them if you are found to be writing on them!! I will keep track. All purses, bags, and/or back packs on floor!!
- 5. CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED IN CLASS unless instructed by teacher!!** It is very disrespectful to be texting in someone's class while instruction is taking place.
- 6. DO THE BEST THAT YOU CAN DO!!!** Stay on top of your studies and do not get frustrated! Get help when needed!!! Any missed work is **your** responsibility and should be picked up before the next class. Help will be available before, during and after school by appointment.
- 7. ABSENCES:** All tests, quizzes, labs and homework missed due to absence **must be taken or handed-in on the day of return** unless the absence is over an extended period of time (two or more consecutive days). **The student is responsible to contact the teacher** and make arrangements to make-up any missed material.

Remember: If you choose to break rules, be prepared for the consequence! Do not give me attitude for holding you accountable! It is all about the choices that you make, so choose wisely!!

MATERIALS

Class	Lab
3 ring binder w/ dividers & paper	Lab Folder w/ paper
Pen, #2 pencil, highlighter, simple scientific calculator (NO graphing calculators!)	Pen , pencil, calculator
Prentice Hall Review Book	Chemistry Reference tables
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GRADING

Tests	50 %
Quizzes	20 %
Lab Reports	20 %
Homework/participation	10 %

MAINTAINING 100% HOMEWORK/PARTICIPATION GRADE

- All homework assignments must be handed in/completed during a 10-week marking period on time and receive a satisfactory or better, every missed homework assignment is 5 points deducted from your grade of 100.
- You must be prepared for class daily and record all assignments in agenda
- All class absences must be legal

LABORATORY: The Board of Regents requires that at least 1,200 minutes of laboratory activities must be completed in order to take the Regents examination. If you have not met the attendance and work requirements for labs, you will be barred from the Regents Chemistry final examination and will fail the course. **Labs are due at the beginning of your next lab day.**

Lab Safety

Safety Rules in the lab will be strictly enforced. There are no exceptions! Any student who is not practicing safety in the lab will be asked to leave the lab area, and will receive a zero for the lab. (lab safety will be carefully reviewed in lab class and a safety document will be signed before beginning lab).

TIME FRAME

1. All labs are due the following lab day to your classroom (lecture) teacher. It is suggested that you complete the lab report for homework the day you have lab. **Late labs DO NOT RECEIVE FULL CREDIT**
2. Lab attendance and participation will determine a S/U grade. Students must complete 80% of their lab assignments to receive a satisfactory for lab.
3. Lab make-ups due to a legal absence must be made up during a scheduled laboratory period or after school with a lab instructor and/or chemistry teacher, before the end of that particular marking period.

NOTE:

- If you are absent from a lab, you are expected to make-up the lab prior to your next lab day. Labs should take priority over music, band, etc lessons; it is your instructor's discretion on whether you are allowed to miss a lab (ask first).
- Any labs done during a marking period MUST be satisfactorily completed by the end of that particular marking period. Students will not be permitted to make up a lab from a previous marking period.
- It is in your best interest to make up labs immediately. See your teacher to schedule an appointment. Your lab/class teacher has the right to refuse to make up a lab.
- If a lab assignment is returned to you due to an unsatisfactory/incomplete grade, it is your responsibility to correct and resubmit that lab ASAP to receive lab credit.



I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year with all of you!



My room is always open after school—I encourage all students to take advantage of this!

Good Luck this school year and I wish you all the best!

Student Name: _____ Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____