

Your lab notebook must

- be a composition notebook
- have your name and class period written boldly on the cover
- have a table of contents
- have numbered pages
- contain legible handwriting or twelve-point font printouts
- have all labs neatly presented in an organized fashion
- data tables should be handwritten, and labeled with variable names and units
- graphs may be computer printed or neat hand graphs done on graph paper
  - contain LARGE graphs and diagrams - each graph should be half the page or more
  - each graph should be linearized if the original data produced a curve
  - every graph should have a title, labels, and a linear best-fit
  - write the equation in the correct variables near the graphs
  - write a sentence explaining the significance/meaning of the graph
- have all “cut and pasted” materials neatly and securely taped or glued in, in the normal orientation of the book (the exception may be for graphs that don’t scale properly in this orientation). If I have to turn your lab notebook sideways to read something, it will be returned.

The pages of a composition notebook (leaving some whitespace) are about 20 cm X 16.5 cm. Size your printouts accordingly for “cut and paste”