

Chemistry

Class Expectations:

1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Be prepared when you come to class. This means you have homework completed, a pencil, pen, binder, ipad, and a great attitude that is excited to learn chemistry!
3. When the bell rings- put cell phones and ear buds in backpack. Full participation!
4. Respect the teacher's right to teach and the other students' right to learn.
5. Obey all safety rules in the lab and be responsible to clean up your assigned area.

Grading:

Daily Work 20%: This includes homework, in-class activities, and quizzes. Include the assignment title, your name, class, period, and date. Any work missed because of an *excused* absence needs to say "absent" at the top with the date(s) you were gone.

Time Management 10%: Assignments are due at the beginning of the class hour on the date specified. Late work will be accepted up to the unit test, where you can still acquire the "Daily Work" points, but will forfeit all "time management" points. (No late work will be accepted beyond the unit test).

Tests 35%: All unit tests will be preceded by a review day. Tests missed due to an EXCUSED absence can be made up during flex hour or during your study hall UPON YOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL. A student may drop their low test score at the end of the semester. There are no test retakes, UNLESS the following conditions are met: 1) all assignments were completed for that unit, 2) and were turned in on time, 3) all lab reports for that unit were submitted, and 4) the study guide for that unit was completed.

Labs 35%: Your lab grade is based on the following:

- Preparation: Arrive at the lab with preliminary headings and procedures written in your lab journal. Make sure to remember your goggles!
- Participation: You must participate safely and according to all lab guidelines. If you are absent for a lab, **it must be made up within 2 weeks**. Materials will be put away after that time.
- Alternative lab options will be made available in some circumstances.

Semester Grade: Your semester grade is calculated by the following formula:

Cumulative assignments for the semester	= 85%
Semester Final Exam	= 15%

Grading scale:

93-100% = A	80-82% = B-	67-69% = D+
90-92% = A-	77-79% = C+	63-66% = D
87-89% = B+	73-76% = C	60-62% = D-
83-86% = B	70-72% = C-	↓ 60% = F