



Chemistry

Name: _____

Section _____

EXPECTATIONS

Date: _____

Introduction

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Classroom Expectations

Remember the three R's: Respect yourself, Respect others, be Responsible

Come to class prepared. Classes are approximately 38 minutes with a double period Mondays and Tuesdays, a single period on Wednesday and a double period lab either Thursday or Friday. You must bring the following items every day:

- Binder with lined paper and three tabs (notes, safety tips, and reactions)
- Graph paper (can be stored in the back of your class notes section of your binder)
- Lab book
- A four-function or scientific calculator
- Reference Tables
- Pen (black or blue ink) and pencil

No other items are permitted at your desk. Cell phones are permitted in the classroom only at the direction of the teacher. All other items should be left in your book-bags and under your chair.

After putting your bags under your chair, sit in your seat, get all your materials ready, get your assignments out, and maintain a noise level such that everyone can hear my voice when I speak at a normal level.

Grading

Your term grades are based on the following system:

- 50% Tests
- 25% Lab work
- 15% Quiz Scores
- 10% Participation

Tests are given approximately every two to three weeks. There will be a mid-year exam in January and a final exam at the end of the year.

Lab reports are an essential part of chemistry. Incomplete lab reports will be returned without a grade. Late and incomplete labs will receive a maximum score of 75% upon completion.

Homework assignments are checked by taking a quiz about once a week. The questions come directly from the assignments and answer keys are posted for each assignment.

Quizzes will be given often. The topic of upcoming quizzes will be made clear the class period before the quiz. Most quizzes will come directly from homework assignments.

Goggles

Students should clean goggles with an alcohol wipe before use each period. Goggles are stored in a drawer in the lab room. You are not allowed to participate in a lab that uses glassware, heat, or chemicals without a pair of goggles.