

Mr. Lucke Chemistry

**I. Materials needed everyday:**

- a. Textbook, notebook, charged Chrome book
- b. Calculator
- c. Pen/pencil
- d. chemistry helper

**II. Grading**

- a. Each assignment will be given a point value
- b. Your grade will be determined by adding up the earned points and dividing by the total possible points. This percentage will be applied to the scale listed in the student handbook.

-This scale may be adjusted downward (curved). It will not be moved up.

-Work turned in late will receive a 50% reduction in points. If work is not turned in within 3 days of the due date it will receive a zero. Any extraordinary circumstances will be handled on an individual basis.

-Each quarter will count 40% and the final 20% of your semester grade.

**III. Homework**

Will be assigned on a daily basis and:

- a. Is due the next day unless a longer time is specified
- b. In case of absence, if you were present on the day the assignment was made, it is due on your first day back. You are responsible for finding out what work was assigned during your absence.
- c. Will be spot checked or collected.

#### **IV. Tests and quizzes**

Are important for measuring a students' mastery of the material and will be given at 2-3 week intervals. Learning targets describing what the student should know are included at the back of the lab manual and will be discussed in class at the start of each unit with regular reinforcement within the unit. I also use non-graded formative assessments each quarter to check for understanding and aid in modification of instruction prior to tests.

- a. Chapter tests will be announced several days in advance
- b. Quizzes will not always be announced.
- c. Cheating/academic dishonesty will result in a zero and Dean notification.
- d. If you are absent on the day of a test you will be expected to make up the test on your first day back. Unusual circumstances should be discussed with the instructor.

#### **V. Labs**

- a. The write-up is due the next period unless otherwise stipulated-follow the format given.
- b. Follow all safety rules. Behavior that endangers you or fellow students will cause you to be removed from lab with a zero for that lab. You may be allowed to make up the lab after a meeting with the instructor.

#### **VI. Lab Notebooks/write ups**

- a. Should be processed or done in black or blue pen.
- b. neatness is 10% of each write-up
- c. any information not in a chart/table must be in complete sentences

#### **VII. Tardies**

- a. You are expected to be in the room when the bell rings.
- b. If you are late you will be given a warning the first time and a 20 minute detention with me after school each subsequent time.

- c. If you are tardy at the break during a double period you will lose the privilege of leaving the classroom during breaks for the remainder of the quarter.

**VIII. Behavior**

- a. Follow instructions the first time given.
- b. You must clean up your lab station after each lab.
- c. Disruptive behavior may result in your being removed from class and your parents notified.
- d. Follow all lab safety rules.
- e. Academic honesty and respect for others will be observed in class.
- f. Electronic devices, such as ipods and phones, should be put away during class. Chromebooks may be used in class for class activities.

**IX. Extra credit**

You may earn extra credit by writing a 1-2 page report on a Chemistry topic of your choosing. The report should be processed, double spaced, written in your own words, and use correct spelling. A copy of the article or articles that you use must be included with the report. The articles should come from research publications (not newspapers). This option is worth a maximum of 5 points per report up to a maximum of 10 points per semester.