

AP Chemistry Classroom Expectations 2014-15



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4th Period

Before school/After School:
Please advise me ahead of time that you will be coming so that I may plan accordingly.



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1. Attendance/Make-up work

- Unexcused absence = 0 for any work done that day. One make-up day per day excused absence.
- **You must see me before class on the day you return to turn in any work due and schedule any make ups. Work will be considered late if not turned in at this time.**
- Permission must be obtained from Ms. Quirarte to miss class for any reason **other than** absence from school, field trip or school sporting event. Missed work must be obtained before known absence.

2. Tests

- Tests are announced **approximately** one week in advance and are equivalent in format to the AP test. A period of 15 minutes to make corrections to the test is given immediately following the test on test day. If you are absent on the class test day, corrections cannot be made in order to allow all students timely feedback.
- Quizzes may or may not be announced, will occur at least once a week and will focus on the learning goals as well as the assigned text readings and video/class lectures.

3. Materials

- Binder with 8 dividers for notes, handouts, discussion questions, text questions, assignments etc.
- Covered Text Chemistry 7th edition Zumdahl, Study Guide Zumdahl, Cracking the AP Chemistry Exam, AP Chemistry Guided-Inquiry Experiments & Spiral Lab Notebook.
- A scientific calculator. (**Does not need to be graphing.**)
- Last name starting with A-L please bring one box of tissue. M-Z please bring one EXPO marker.

4. Student Expectations and Evaluation

- This is a college level course; illegible work will not be accepted. If I cannot read it, you must rewrite it!
- Late work not accepted other than labs, which are worth 50% maximum if received before graded labs are returned.
- **Missed Labs:** It is advisable not to miss labs. Colleges may request your lab notebook and deny credit on the basis of missing required labs. The time required to complete labs makes them nearly impossible to make up.
- **Graded Work:** most returned the next day except labs, which will be returned in approximately 1 week.
- **Ungraded Work:** Not all assignments are graded, however all assignments are designed to ensure complete mastery of the learning goals. Since test scores comprise the majority of your grade, it is advisable to complete all assignments to the best of your ability to reach your maximum potential on tests. I expect that you will read the text thoroughly, outline the text readings, watch any assigned video lectures, complete assignments and participate in class discussions.
- **CHEATING:** results in a zero (0) and possible expulsion from the course.

ASSIGNMENT

Homework/Classwork/Labs (30% of grade)
Tests/Quizzes (70% of grade)

OCCURRENCE

Daily
Tests 1 per unit/Quizzes minimum 1 a week

5. LAB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. *****Horseplay or disruptive behavior is absolutely prohibited!**
2. Follow instructions the first time.
3. Confine loose hair and clothing.
4. Wear apron and goggles as required.
5. **Absolutely no** eating, chewing gum, or drinking in the laboratory.
6. Dispose of chemicals, glass, and paper waste as instructed.
7. No unauthorized or unsupervised experiments to be performed.
8. Bare feet or sandals are not acceptable in the laboratory.
9. Clean lab area before leaving lab.
10. Replace materials to proper place when done.

