

Chemistry Class Rules and Regulations

Expectations:

- NO eating in class.
- You should be here on time, and have a pass if you are late. If you are late more than three times or by more than a minute, you will be spending time washing glassware from the lab.
- Remember, there is no directed study, so come to class every day of the week.
- Homework:
 - Should be completed on the date due.
 - If you are absent, I expect you to check with a classmate, me, or the website to find out what assignments were given.
 - For each day that you are absent you will get an extension of one day to turn in the assignment.
 - You will be allowed 2 late homeworks per quarter. These assignments can be handed in up to one week late without losing credit.
 - If you are unable to complete a homework assignment because you found it too difficult, **you can still receive full credit if you come see me within a couple of days** of when it was due.
- If for any reason you are having a hard time, please come see me.

Grading Policy: (subject to change based on type and # of assignments given during the term)

- 30% homework/ class work
- 55% tests, projects, and lab reports
- 15% industry grade (effort in class participation, homework, and especially group/lab work)

Homework and some class work will be graded on a check system:

- √-- = little effort, basically no work
- √- = less than satisfactory work
- √ = sufficient completion of the assignment
- √+ = shows extra effort, well done
- √++ = an amazing piece of work, you are a deity

How homework/ class work can affect your grade:

- If you have all √ then you get a 100% as one third of your grade
- If you have all √+ then you get a 140% as one third of your grade
- If you have all √- then you get a 60% as one third of your grade

Essentially, homework/ class work could make the difference between getting a C or an A in this class.

Finding Me:

After school is the best time to meet, but I am also often available during lunch, and activity block. Please, see me if you want to talk about anything: homework, labs, how class is going, or to let me know that you are having a hard time for reasons other than class material. If you are struggling in class I need you to come to me -- we can work it out.

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