

# Chemistry: Course Expectations

## Classroom Expectations:

Students will be on time to class or have a written excuse for being late.

Students will come to class prepared with text, lab notebook/journal, notes, scientific calculator, and any assignments/tests due.

Students will participate in class discussions and lab experiments/activities.

Students will be polite and attentive.

Students will follow ALL lab safety rules.

## Grading Policy:

Percent grades will be scored from 0-100. Parents will assign final grade.

Homework	20%
Quizzes	10%
Tests	25%
Labs	25%
Exams (1 per semester)	20%

Homework: Minimum of 30 minutes of daily homework plus any necessary reading. Will be collected at the end of each module.

Quizzes: Will be given each week to check for understanding. May be given at home or in class; to be graded by tutor.

Tests: Will follow the end of each module; given at home under parent supervision; to be graded by tutor.

Labs: Lab or short discovery lab each week. Students expected to read over lab prior to class and complete any prelab questions.

Exams: One per semester will be cumulative

Projects/Research Paper: Possibly 1 per semester; will be considered a test grade.

## Classroom Issues/Discipline:

Behavior issues will be addressed with the student first, then with the parents (via email or phone call), and finally with the board if necessary. Flagrant disrespect, behavior constituting a danger to the student or others in the classroom, and extremely disruptive behavior will result in the student leaving class immediately and not returning until the next class day.

Students are expected to do their own work. Cheating or plagiarism of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If a student is caught cheating, they will not receive credit for the assignment. If a student willingly allows another student to copy their work, both students will receive a zero. For any research or projects students are expected to cite their sources and use quotes with footnotes when appropriate.

## If you should have any questions, you may contact me at:

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