

1. COMING TO CLASS ON TIME AND PREPARED

Since there is a break between periods, there should be no reason why a student should be late for class. All students are expected to be in their seats and ready to begin at the scheduled time. Students are expected to come to class with the proper books and equipment.

2. MISSED WORK & LEARNING PARTNERS

Sometimes there may be circumstances beyond your control which cause you to miss classes. You are **RESPONSIBLE for ALL WORK MISSED** in this course, even if the class missed is due to a school-related activity. A missed test due to illness requires a doctor's note to be provided upon return to class. Under most circumstances, a missed test is written on the first day the student *returns to school*. However, skipping class will result in an automatic mark of ZERO on any assignment, quiz, activity or test which you miss.

I would like students to *exchange phone numbers/email addresses with TWO other students*. These learning partners can be contacted to find out about work missed, homework, and upcoming quizzes/tests/assignments, etc. Student responsibility in making an attempt to catch up is very important.

Extra help is available in class every day (during seat work time), period ___ and period ___. It is strongly suggested that you **prearrange extra help outside of class** and do not leave it until the day before a major test to seek extra help. (I may not be available.)

3. DEADLINES

All assignments are due in the first 5 minutes of class. **Late assignments will be penalized.** Any assignment that is submitted after I have returned it to the class (or a student) may be assessed but recorded as not done. If you are absent, try to send the assignment in with a friend or relative. Exceptional circumstances should be discussed with me. My voice mail number is 631.

4. CHEATING AND COPYING

If you are caught cheating on a test or a quiz, you will receive a mark of zero. Copying assignments and lab reports is also unacceptable. Each person is responsible for writing his or her OWN lab report following the experiment, unless instructed otherwise. If you are working in partners, your partner may help you complete the activity, BUT you are to complete the analysis questions **ON YOUR OWN!!**

5. LANGUAGE

All reports are to be typed (or neatly written) in proper English. Scientists need to be good communicators. You may speak any language outside of class; however, in class you will be expected to speak English at all times. This is especially important during lab activities where safety is a major concern.

I have read the above expectations for this course and understand them.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Learning Partners:

1.	Phone	Email
2.	Phone	Email