

Chemistry Grades

Grading Criteria

1. 40% Tests/Quizzes
2. 20% Homework
3. 25% Labs
4. 15% Classwork
 - Bringing needed materials to class
 - Notebook Checks
 - Completing in class assignments

Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 80-90

C = 70-80

D = 60-70

- Late homework is not accepted.
- Extra credit will be given very sporadically, and possibly not at all. Do not depend on this to save your grade.
- Term grade = 80%. Final exam grade = 20%.

***** Please note that 60% of the grade is based purely on student effort (homework is 20%, labs are 25%, and classwork is 15%). For this reason, any students putting forth noticeable effort should have no trouble passing the class.***

After reviewing the grading criteria and class expectations with Mr. Putnam, I understand what behavior is expected of me in class and that my effort is the key to my success.

(student signature)

I also understand what is expected of my child and that they will pass if they put forward appreciable effort both in class and on homework assignments. I also realize that my child needs a pair of safety goggles and a scientific calculator.

(parent signature)

Chemistry Expectations

Class Rules

1. Facemasks needs to worn per CUSD 205 guidelines.
2. Follow instructions the first time.
3. Only one person talks at a time.
4. Be in your seats when the bell rings.
5. Keep your hand to yourself.
6. No phones usage in class, except for specified chemistry activities.
7. No food or drinks in class. Exception: Water bottles.

Consequences for Breaking Rules

1. 1st infraction = verbal warning.
2. 2nd infraction = phone call to parents and detention (5 minutes after school on the day the rule was broken or 15 minutes after school on the following day).
3. Each subsequent infraction = referral to the principal.

Student Responsibilities

1. Bring all of the following to class each day: chromebook, homework, pen, pencil, chemistry notebook, and scientific calculator. Failing to do so will result parent contact. In addition, students will be prepared to engage in class discussion.
2. Students are required to wear a pair of OSHA approved chemical safety goggles for all lab activities. These can be purchased at school for \$3.00.
3. Students need to have a scientific calculator (TI-30 or equivalent) by the end of the first week of class. Not having this on a daily basis will not allow for classwork participation, which will result in a lower grade. Math is an integral part of chemistry. Chromebooks cannot be used on tests...a calculator will be necessary.
4. If absent it is the student responsibility to get makeup work. You have the number of days missed plus one day to makeup homework.
5. Homework handed out prior to an absence will be due upon your return.
6. Any missed lab will be made up on Thursdays after school. No more than one lab will be made up on a given Thursday. You will have the two Thursdays following an absence to makeup a missed lab.
7. Late homework is not accepted.
8. The restroom will not be used during class time. There is plenty of time to use the restroom before class, so plan accordingly. If you have a medical condition that requires the use of these, you will need to bring a note from your physician.