

2004-2005 What Is Expected of each Student

DO NOT INTERRUPT THIS CLASS.

Respect your Teacher and respect your classmates. The educational and laboratory equipment stored in the classroom is not for your inspection or handling. If it is not yours or not assigned to you for use that day, leave it alone.

Do not expect an **A** for a few minutes of work at the last minute. You will not get something for nothing. If you work steadily every day then you will get something for that consistent effort.

Work Ethic – The successful student works consistently on each assignment and does not distract others from getting their work done. This class is not a social gathering. There is always work waiting to be completed.

You are to complete each assignment by the required due date. If you waste time in class and waste time at home, you will accomplish little and your grade will show it.

Due Dates – HW and Labs – The due dates will not be deferred to accommodate any scheduled events; like sports trips or field trips, or family vacations, etc. Turn it in before you go. In the event of illness, they are due on the first day of your return before the start of first period.

Lab work must be completed either the day of or the day after a scheduled trip. It must be completed the day after your return from an illness. Due dates for the lab write-ups are usually one week after the lab exercise. Write-up due dates remain the same for everyone. There may be an extension on lab write-up due date, but only in the most extraordinary of circumstances. Late lab work may only be conducted during the hour before first period (starting as soon as I arrive).

Due Dates – Quizzes – These are given during class. In the event of a scheduled trip you may take an equivalent quiz either the morning of your trip before first period or the day after your trip, again before first period. In the event of illness you must take the quiz on the day of your return; also before first period.

Due Dates – Class Participation Grade – Points are answering questions and participating in class discussion and removed for lack of adequate participation in class. Points may also be awarded for non-make-up work conducted in class before first period. Points are deducted if you cannot or will not answer a direct question, speak up when asked a question, participate in lab activities, disrupt the class or the teacher, chew gum, appear out of uniform or exhibit any other less than exemplary behavior in or out of class. You will also lose points for arriving in class late or without your own calculator and textbook.

All students must come to class prepared to participate and to answer questions about the reading assignments or the lecture material or recent assignments or recent labs when asked. Points will be deducted when you cannot answer a question correctly. A point will be added if you can answer a question correctly. Bonus points may be given for a superior answer on rare occasions. These grades are entered in the grade book for all students before interim reports and quarterly reports. There is no carryover from quarter to quarter.