## Mr. Glynn

# Classroom Policy Statement Chemistry

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Assignments on line: Teacher's webpage Textbook: TBA

# In the fields of science, chance favors the mind that is prepared. Louis Pasteur, 1822 – 1895

**General Statement:** It is the belief of this teacher that the rights of individuals are the most important rights in the classroom. Therefore, any behavior that interferes with the right of a student to learn or in any way may endanger the health or safety of any student in the classroom will **not** be accepted.

#### **Rules:**

- **&** Be prompt.
- **&** Be prepared.
- Participate.
- **\$** Show respect.
- **&** Be responsible.

#### **Procedures:**

- 1. Class will begin when the bell rings. Students should be seated and ready to start class as attendance is taken.
- 2. The first few minutes of class will be a review of any homeplay or do now assignments as well as answering any questions about the previous day's lesson.
- 3. <u>Short quizzes</u> will be given (2-3 times a week) on class work, lab work, homeplay assignments or class topics. <u>These quizzes will be announced.</u>
- 4. <u>Notebooks</u> are an important part of the science classroom. A loose-leaf notebook ( $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) is needed for class. No other subject's notes should be included in your science notebook.
  - Emphasis will be placed on neatness and organization of notebook content.
  - Notebooks may be collected and graded for their content and appearance.
- 5. Quarterly Test will be given at the end of each marking period. Students will be able to use their notebooks in completing this exam. Any student missing the exam will be expected to make up that exam as soon as possible. You should be prepared to take the test the next class period. Any other arrangements for make up tests will be made through the teacher.
- 6. Each class period will end with time for students to ask any questions about the day's work and a review of the homeplay assignment.

## **Absences:**

Students are responsible for all work missed because of absence. <u>Due to the challenging nature of chemistry</u>, it is strongly encouraged that students seek out the teacher for assistance in completing work missed as a result of absences.

### **Grading:**

Your grade will be calculated by dividing the total points you earned by the total points you could have scored and multiplying that number by 100.

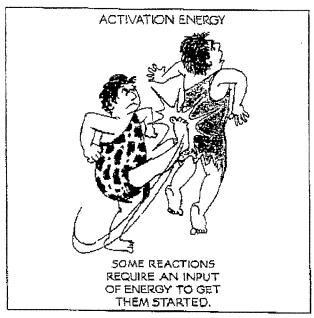
# Total points earned x 100 Total possible points

Points are earned in the following areas:

• Open notebook quarter test / Lab work and reports / Homeplay / Quizzes / Projects / Notebooks / Participation (including absences and lateness)

### Extra Help:

• I am available for extra help Monday -Friday mornings (7:10 -7:40 am) and after school by appointment. **Tuesday afternoon is reserved for lab makeups.** Please do not hesitate to see me to arrange extra help.



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