**Chemistry**

**Minor High School 2012-2013**

**Mrs. Waters**

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**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Be respectful!
2. Come to class on time and prepared.
3. Always be on task (the task instructed by the teacher)
4. Do not tamper with lab equipment or classroom supplies without permission.
5. Follow all rules of the student handbook.

**Consequences of Classroom Disruption:**

Failure to comply with the classroom expectations will result in the following:

1. Student/teacher conference
2. Parental contact
3. After school detention
4. Office referral

Serious classroom/laboratory disruption will result in an immediate office referral.  Activation of any emergency equipment (eye wash / shower / fire blanket/etc.) without a REAL emergency occurring is considered the same as pulling a false fire alarm. Immediate action will be taken. All school CODE OF CONDUCT rules will be enforced.

**Necessary Supplies:**

1. Positive Attitude
2. Pencil
3. 3-ring binder (1.5 in or greater) with loose-leaf paper
4. Scientific calculator
5. Pack of copy paper

**Grading System:**

Each assignment will be assigned a point value. Your average will be calculated using the following formula: x 100

Grade for late work

**Homework:** For each day that HW is late, 5 points will be deducted. Homework will NOT be accepted more than three days late.

**Projects and lab reports:** Major projects and lab reports will be accepted no later than a week after the due date. For each day after the due date that it is turned in, 10 points of will be deducted. For example, if a student completes a lab report for a grade of 85 points but turns it in two days late, that student will receive a 65 points instead.

**Absences, Tardies, and Policies on Leaving Class:**

Makeup work: Students are expected to take responsibility for making up work that is missed due to illness, doctor appointments, etc. ***You are responsible for picking up missed work.***

Making up Missed Tests/Quizzes: **It is YOUR responsibility** to make arrangements. Because of the length of AP tests, they should be made up before or after school on Tuesday or Thursday.

Tardies: All tardies will be recorded and dealt with according to handbook policy.

Hall passes will not be issued for trips to the office, library, or another teacher’s room. Please save personal business for before or after school.

**Policy for excused missed labs:**

Students who have an **excused** absence from school will not receive a zero for participation, but will be required to obtain the data and will be expected to complete the lab report in a timely manner set forth by the teacher.

**CHEATING vs GROUP WORK:**

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| Cheating | Group work |
| Working on different problems and then “sharing” answers  Taking turns doing homework or splitting up the problems  Using someone else’s paper to record answers  Sitting quietly and recording others thoughts without contributing to the discussion.  Discussing problems or sharing answers on a test or other independent assignment | Working together on the SAME problem by discussing it  All group members doing ALL homework problems and then comparing answers  Using someone’s paper to check your answers  Sharing thoughts during group discussion and learning from others.  No group work is allowed on individual assignments |

Cheating will result in a grade of zero on the assignment and your parents will be contacted. **NO Exceptions**

**Student name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone (cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone (home or work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Schedule**

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By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the classroom policies and agree to abide by them throughout this semester. You also acknowledge that the information provided is true and reliable.

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_