

## Expectations ... be Prompt, Prepared, Polite, Positive, & Participatory

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Science or PreAP Science – Grade 8

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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~ *Keep this page in the front of your notebook at all times.* ~

- Entrance Procedures:**
- After entering the classroom, go directly to your assigned seat.
  - If not in assigned seats or doing assigned work you may be considered tardy.
  - Copy INSTRUCTIONS for the day from white board into appropriate section of notebook.
  - Begin working on PROCESS SKILLS problem in appropriate section of notebook:
    - ∞ skip line from last dated problem
    - ∞ date the problem(s)
    - ∞ number the problem(s)
    - ∞ choose the best answer
    - ∞ state reason for answer in a complete sentence(s), using supporting data
    - ∞ leave open to be checked by teacher

- \* Classroom Policies:**
1. Be courteous at all times.
  2. Follow all school policies.
  3. Always be prepared for class.

*\* Choosing not to follow policy will result in ONE warning only, followed by a 7:30 A.M. detention.*

**Presentation Expectations:** During lectures, discussions, and demonstrations...

...please raise hand to ask questions;

...only necessary/required materials on desk, placing the rest on the floor between the legs of the table;

...please make no unnecessary noises or visual distractions;

...ALWAYS move to a position where you can see as needed.

**Supply Requirements:** (to be brought to every class)

- Science Portfolio Notebook w/ clean notebook paper
- pen (black or blue), pencil, **and** grading pen/pencil

**Off Limit Areas:** All supply areas and instructor's desk are off limits to students unless permission is given.

**Absence Policy:** After returning from an absence, you should record lesson/assignments from a classmate, check the ABSENCE file for any work returned or to do. Ask the instructor as to what is needed in the way of worksheets, etc. Make up time is equal to the time missed. Special circumstances can be arranged as needed--discuss with instructor. Also, Checking my web site Calendar and Handouts/Notes pages at <http://greenslime.info> can be extremely helpful.

**Class Materials:** No materials may be removed from the classroom without permission from the instructor. Textbooks can be checked out and student is responsible for keeping the text covered and in good condition. *Fines will be assessed for damages to the text.* The text can be accessed online through the Suggested Links page.

**Departure Procedures:** Students are to remain in their seat until dismissed by the instructor.

- Notebook\* Requirements:**
- must be a 3-ring binder (1.5"+)
  - must be neat and organized
  - must have dividers (6)
  - must be kept up-to-date
  - must have a supply of clean notebook paper
  - see p. 2 for how to organize notebook
  - hole reinforcers are highly suggested

*\* a major grade will be taken each quarter*

**Lab Performance Grades** are given for each lab and are based on (1) staying on task, (2) following appropriate procedures, and (3) using proper lab safety. Each infraction will reduce the grade given by 5 points until a 70 is reached. Any further infraction will result in a grade of zero and removal from the lab.