

**Mr. Glynn**  
Classroom Policy Statement  
Regents Chemistry

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Textbook: **Modern Chemistry**

*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. **Short quizzes** may be given at any time on reading assignments, lab work, homeplay or class topics. These quizzes may be announced or surprise quizzes.
4. **Notebooks** are an important part of the science classroom. A loose-leaf notebook (8 ½ x 11) is needed for class. The notebook will be divided into two sections; one for class and a second for lab. No other subject's notes should be included in your science notebook.
  - Notebooks may be collected and graded for their content and appearance.
5. **Tests** will be given periodically and will always be announced in advance. Any student missing an 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. **Due to the challenging nature of chemistry, it is strongly encouraged that students seek out the teacher for assistance in completing work missed as a result of absences.**

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### Lab Requirements:

In order for students to take the Regents Exam in The Physical Setting at the end of the year, he/she must meet the New York State requirements. These requirements include a well organized written copy of labs completed by each student. If these labs are not completed and handed in, you can **not** take the Regents Exam. The requirements and format of the labs will be discussed in detail during the first lab. **Be prepared to make up any missed labs.**

- Lab make ups are given on Tuesdays after school

### Grading:

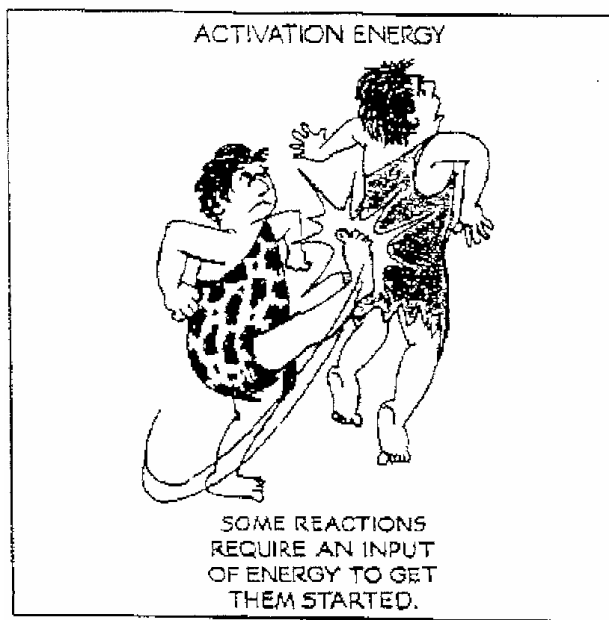
Your grade will be calculated by dividing the total points you earned by the total points you could have scored and multiplying that number by 100.

$$\frac{\text{Total points earned}}{\text{Total possible points}} \times 100$$

- Test – 100 pts
- Participation – 20 pts (points deducted for lateness (2 pts) and cutting class (10 pts))
- Notebooks – 20 pts
- Quizzes – 10 pts
- Labs – 10 pts
- Graded homeplay – 5 pts

### Extra Help:

- I am available for extra help in the mornings before class and after school by appointment (S-12). Please do not hesitate to see me and arrange for extra help.



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