



Chemistry Class Expectations



Landstown High School	
Teacher Contact Information	Required Materials
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Student Behavior Expectations	Student Attendance Expectations
https://www.vbschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_78010/File/Parents/CodeStudentConduct.pdf	https://www.vbschools.com/cms/one.aspx?portalId=78094&pageId=322152
Classroom Procedures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time to class. The LHS tardy policy will be enforced. All students who arrive to class without a pass will be sent to the tardy station. Adhere to the First Five/Last Five rule. Students will not be permitted to leave the classroom the first and last five minutes of class unless it is an emergency. Students are not permitted to leave class without a hall pass. Students must use the class sign-out log provided in the classroom. Students will adhere to the rules and regulations outlined in the Flinn Safety Contract. 	
Lab Expectations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are expected to participate and complete all labs. Students who fail to follow safety rules will not to participate in the lab. 	
Fair and Equitable Grading Practices (click for VBCPS Grading Scale)	
Honor Code	Class Grading for Assignments and Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is expected that all work you complete in this class is a product of your own effort this includes no copying Lab partners' work. Adhere to LHS Honor Code- " I have neither given nor received unauthorized help on this assignment and pledge to uphold the Landstown High School Honor Code" 	<p>Chemistry grade will be determined by using total points.</p> $\frac{\text{Your total earned points}}{\text{Total possible number of points}} \times 100$ <p>Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test: 50-200 points Quiz: 5-40 points Lab: 10-50 points Classwork: 1-30 points Homework: 1-2 points Project: 50-100 points
Parent Contact and Portal Updates	
Parents will be contacted via phone calls or email for "E" grades at progress report and report card time.	

Extra Credit	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homework will be assigned when necessary to reinforce course content. ● Homework may be checked daily. ● Homework will be collected at the conclusion of each unit. ● Each individual homework assignment will be worth 1-2 points. ● Student's homework grade shall not exceed 10% of the nine weeks grade.
Make up Work	Late Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is the student's responsibility to obtain make up work. ● Assignments that were due on the day absent will be due immediately upon student's return. ● Not all labs can be made up but an alternative assignment may be given. See teacher for details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homework and study guides are due at the end of a unit unless there are extenuating circumstances. ● Any labs or activities turned in late will have a maximum of 50% deducted off the earned grade. ● Warmup notebooks will be accepted no later than one week past the due date.
Reassessment	Tutoring and Remediation
<p>Reassessments may be given at the teacher discretion. Factors to be considered include but not limited to the following: student's class participation, completion of assignments, and evidence of remediation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tutoring will be available during One Lunch on Wednesdays (2nd half). ● Study sessions will be available Thursdays from 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. or by appointment. It is the student's responsibility to confirm attendance of a Thursday study session and/or to arrange an alternative time to meet with Ms. Wong.
Explanation of Zeroes	
<p>Zeros will only be issued when a student earns zero credit. MI will be entered to indicate a missing assignment. MI will be calculated as a zero and will be replaced as the late assignments are turned in.</p>	
Gradebook Comment Codes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Absent (AB) comment code in the gradebook represents that the student was absent and needs to submit the assignment, and the grade is currently calculated as a zero. ● An Exempt (EX) comment code in the gradebook represents that the student is exempt from the assignment, and the grade is not calculated in the overall average. ● A Missing (MI) comment code in the gradebook represents the assignment was not turned in and currently is calculated as a zero. ● A Late (LA) comment code represents that the assignment has been graded and entered with the penalty calculated (per Late Work policy in Course Expectations). 	

For additional information, please access the VBCPS High School Handbook by clicking this link:
https://www.vbschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_78010/File/Students/Academics/High%20School/High%20School%20Handbook%202017/HSHandbook.pdf