



Chemistry 311/312

Crystal Lake South High School

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Student Handbook: www.d155.org/Documents/studenthandbook.pdf

Grading:

Final grades will be calculated based on the following formula:

Summative Assessment (Unit Tests)	60%
Labs	30%
Formative Assessment (Homework and Quizzes)	10%

Copying and plagiarism will result in zero credit. Letter grades will be based on the district-wide scale

Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to follow all policies, procedures, and consequences outlined in the *Crystal Lake South Student Handbook*. Failure to meet any of the classroom expectations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

- Students will be respectful to other students, themselves, and their teacher at all times.
- Students will arrive to class and be seated when the bell rings. Running into class after the bell or while the bell is ringing will result in a tardy.
- Students will behave in a safe manner when working in the laboratory.
- Students will complete their own work (no copying another student's work).
- Students will not disrupt the learning environment for other students or for themselves.
- Students will keep all food and drinks in their backpacks when in the classroom.
- Students will focus on chemistry-related schoolwork while in chemistry class.

Late Work:

All assignments are due at the **beginning** of class (assignments turned in during the middle of class or at the end of class will be considered late); late work will be accepted **one day** late for no more than 50% of the maximum score. (Assignments being turned in for a retake will receive no late credit).

Missed Class/Make Up Policy:

If you miss class for any reason it is **your** responsibility to determine what you missed when you return to class. When you return to class make sure you get any missing notes from your lab partner. If you need to make up a test or quiz you need to schedule a time with me to do so within two days of returning to class. You have one day for everyday you were absent to make up any other assignments and labs. Missed work for a field trip or family vacations must be collected **before** you leave and turned in the day you return.

Required Materials:

You will be required to have a chemistry specific binder, which you should bring everyday to class with you. All handouts, labs, notes, study guides, quizzes and tests should be kept in your binders for the entire semester. Binders may be checked periodically throughout the semester.

What you should have EVERYDAY in class:

- Scientific Calculator
 - Graphing calculators may be used on tests and quizzes only if the memory is cleared prior to the start of the assessment.
- 1.5"-2" binder (containing all notes, labs, and study guides).
- Writing utensils

Tests Retake Policy:

- Students can retake any test, but not quizzes or labs.
- All work for the unit must be turned in prior to the retake (no credit will be given for these assignments).
- Students must complete an extra assignment (assignments will vary depending on the unit). This assignment must be completed and turned in before the retake is given.
- The retake score will replace the original score in the grade book, *even if the retake score is lower than the original score.*
- Retakes must be taken within one week of the return of the original test.

Homework and Homework Quizzes:

Homework is assigned to build proficiency and to reinforce the materials from class. Homework assignments may be assigned from book questions, worksheets, or through the online textbook website. Homework quizzes may be given to check for understanding periodically throughout the unit.

Laboratory:

Most labs will be done with partners, but write-ups must be done individually. Evidence of copying will result in zeroes and disciplinary action for all parties involved. Your laboratory grade will consist of both lab reports and lab quizzes, depending on the experiment. **There are no retakes for lab quizzes.**

Extra Help:

It is recommended that your exchange contact information with your lab partner(s). Ms. Schmidly is available for additional help before and after school in the faculty office by appointment. Suggested textbook readings are listed on the Unit Overview handouts.