

# Science Department

## General Expectations

1. Class participation is essential and will be reflected in your grade.
2. Unless told otherwise, all of the materials that I give you for this course are being loaned to you and must be returned in good condition. As one of the requirements for successful completion of this course, you must return all items in good condition or pay replacement costs. You will not be allowed to graduate without a book or the replacement cost.
3. You are expected to read and follow the school's attendance policy as stated in the Student Handbook.
4. Any unauthorized absence from class will exclude you from participation in co-curricular activities for the school day.
5. If I am absent from class, I expect you to conduct yourself in the same manner as when I am here.
6. Please speak to me if your science test causes you to have three or more major tests in one day. Although I cannot promise that a rescheduling of your science test will be possible, I will take your situation into consideration.
7. Safety is of the utmost importance in a laboratory classroom. If your behavior puts yourself or others in jeopardy, you will be removed from the course.
8. While it is acceptable to discuss the results of a lab, collaboration and copying are two separate things. Collaboration is a natural part of the scientific method, however your written work should be entirely your own.
9. If, at the midpoint of the third quarter, it is statistically impossible for a student to pass the course, the teacher may contact the student's guidance counselor and parent/guardian in order to discuss the removal of the student from the course.

