

Science 10 Expectations and Evaluation

Classroom Expectations:

Lates

Be on time and prepared to work! Being prepared means that you have all the necessary materials in order to participate in class activities (e.g., always have paper and something to write with).

Absences

If you are absent, your parent/guardian must excuse you by contacting the office or me. If you are absent, you should see me to determine what work was missed. Missed tasks should be made up as quickly as possible after you return as you are responsible for **ALL** of the content for the course. **Lessons and assignments are frequently updated on the school website using MOODLE.** Excessive absenteeism should be avoided if possible.

Cell phones

No cell phones or any electronic device that is capable of texting, gaming, etc. Electronic communications during class makes learning the objectives for the day far more difficult than necessary. Cell phones used in class repeatedly will eventually be sent to the office for the day and the student will have to speak to an administrator before having their phone returned.

General

No food or drink in the science lab (except bottled water)

Gum chewing is allowed as long as I do not see or hear it!

Hoods on hoodies should not be worn during class.

Bring a scientific calculator (The calculator will have the trig functions SIN, TAN and COS)

Please use the washroom during your breaks if possible.

Treat others with the respect and courtesy that you would like to be treated with.

Make the decision to enjoy learning, and this year will be a lot more fun!

Notebook Format:

Your notebook should be organized as follows:

Use a three ring binder.

Separate each chapter with a divider (8 dividers should be enough)

Put work in chronological order (e.g., the last thing in each chapter should be a chapter test)

Put your name, the date, and the title on each page in your notebook.

Assignments:

Use a ruler to underline headings

Write assignments in ink, but diagrams, graphs and data tables should always be done in pencil.

Assignments should be neat.

Use proper units with all measurement data.

Written work that is submitted for a mark needs to be completed in **FULL SENTENCES**.

Avoid pronouns like “it” and use the noun instead. Explain answers as if you were teaching the topic to someone other than your teacher. Not all assignments are collected for marks; the assignments that are not collected for marks are monitored and recorded as complete or incomplete as a starting point to determine the student’s learning habits.

Excellent Learning Habits	90-100% homework completed
Good	75-89%
Satisfactory	60-74%
Needs Improvement	Less than 60% of homework completed.

Evaluation: (Course mark categories)

Chapter/Unit tests	60%
Quizzes	20%
Lab reports	20% (this mark includes any projects)
Homework	Not for credit

No Final exam

Important!

All **assignments have due dates**. Assignments and labs cannot be submitted after graded work has been returned to the class and will be marked as “missing.” Students with missing tasks can still earn credit by demonstrating their learning through a project of their choice during the tutorial block.

- If the unit test percentage is higher than the quiz percentages for a give unit, then the quiz marks will be replaced with the higher test percentage.
- There are **NO TEST REWRITES**. Homework and quizzes are completed routinely to prepare you for the test and provide feedback to you about your test readiness. A review package will be provided and time will be allotted to prepare for each unit test. Work hard in advance of the test so that you are ready!

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*Please return this page to your science teacher:

Student Name: _____

I have read and understand the expectations and evaluation for science 10.

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Note to parents/guardians:

I would like to send home electronic progress reports after each unit test. Please provide a current email address in the space below if you wish to have these reports mailed directly to you.

Parent/Guardian email: _____

If you have questions or concerns, please email me at gwoolgar@sd57.bc.ca or call the school at 250-962-9271.