

## SCIENCE RULES!!

1. All work, including quizzes and tests, must be done in black or dark blue ink unless pencil is specified (drawings, balancing equations, etc.).
2. All work must be written neatly or word-processed. Illegible work will receive a grade of Incomplete or zero, depending on how bad it is.
3. On quizzes and tests, all matching, multiple-choice, and true-false questions are to be answered using printed, block capital letters. “Fancy” or ambiguous letters will be marked incorrect. Points may be deducted for lack of correct letters or ink.
4. No crumpled, torn or messy papers will be accepted. No credit will be given if you do not use standard-sized loose-leaf paper. No spiral ring pages.
5. Only red pen may be used for checking (not marker or pencil). Use of anything except red pen results in work being considered missing. This is to eliminate any question of cheating.
6. When a student has missing or incomplete (even one question missing) homework, he/she must sign the homework book immediately when entering the classroom, indicating what is missing or incomplete (John Doe p.34-M or Mary Roe W21-I). All incomplete work is to be shown to me prior to beginning checking or it will be considered missing, not incomplete. You may not find work once we have begun checking. It should be kept in the appropriate section of your Amazing Science Binder so as to be ready at the beginning of class. Failure to sign the book will result in a violation and detention for lying.
7. All graphs are to be done on graph paper. You are to use a ruler to draw all lines. You may use a computer to generate graphs.
8. Computer lab assignments are part of your lab grade. If you are absent, you have 1 week to get the assignment turned in to Mrs. Kremer. If you do not complete the assignment during Computer time with the rest of the class, it is your responsibility to complete it and turn it in to Mrs. Kremer. Mrs. Kremer gives me the completed lab sheets as well as the incomplete ones. Incomplete assignments are kept in a folder on the front of my desk where you can get them to complete an assignment.
9. When a lab reading has been assigned prior to a lab any student who comes to class without the lab sheet is considered unprepared for class and may not participate in the lab that day. This results in a grade of zero. This is to prevent accidents by people who are not prepared.
10. To participate in lab activities each student must achieve at least a “B” on the Lab Equipment/Safety quiz. The quiz may be retaken (not during class time) until a “B” is achieved. However, any student who has not done so will not be allowed to do the activity and will earn a grade of zero for that assignment.
11. While accidents may happen, equipment/supplies damaged or broken will be paid for by the student. Such determination will be made by the teacher and payment will be made within 1 week.
12. Safety violations are major violations. If a student continues to have problems with safety, he/she may be suspended from lab activities.
13. Please inform me immediately of any allergies (such as latex) and if you are wearing contact lenses.
14. Do not take anything from my desk without permission!!

