

## Exploring Creation through Chemistry

### Weight of Assignments

Tests	50%
Participation	10%
Homework	20%
Lab Notebook	20%

### Grading Scale

90%-100%	A
80%-89%	B
70%-79%	C
60%-69%	D
59%-0%	F

All final grades will be rounded to the nearest whole number.

### Homework

The following are expected to be completed at home:

- On Your Own (OYO) questions (self-check answers at end of chapter)
- Review Questions (self or parent check answers in solutions manual)
- Practice Problems (self or parent check answers in solutions manual)
- Prelab- **title, purpose, hypothesis, materials, procedure, and blank data and observation tables** –(if we are doing an experiment in class that week)

The OYO questions should be self-checked. Review questions and practice problems should be checked by the student or the parent. I will check that the assignments were completed. I expect that effort will be made on every problem/question. For questions/problems that students are having trouble answering, please feel free to e-mail me (see below policy) and/or ask for assistance in class. I will check that the prelab is complete and will assign a grade to the lab notebook when I collect them periodically throughout the year.

### Tests

When a test is listed on the syllabus for a Friday, students should come to class prepared to take a test. When a test is scheduled at home, the expectation is that the test is completed **without** the assistance of the book, notes, previous assignments, solutions manuals, or any other help. We are all on the honor system. A parent signature is required on all tests completed at home.

### Extra Credit

Completion of optional reflective questions (given in class) at the end of lab reports will count as extra credit.

## **Kingdom Builders Assignment Policy**

Students must complete their work on time. Any time a student comes to co-op without an assignment they must have a note from a parent acknowledging that the work was not done. Any student who comes to class without an assignment and without a note from their parent will be removed from class until a note can be obtained. All missed assignments must be made up the following week. Any assignment turned in late will have 10 points deducted from the final grade. Exceptions will be made for death in the family, surgery, illness, or any other reason the teacher deems legitimate. The key is that the parents need to communicate with the teachers. Any student who falls 3 weeks behind with their assignments will be asked to drop the class. A member of the leadership team will talk with the parents about these issues.

## **Teacher Contact**

Please feel free to contact me regarding any issues or concerns you may have. E-mail is my preferred method of contact. I will generally be able to respond to all e-mails within 24 hours. Any questions about homework should be e-mailed to me no later than 8 P.M. the Thursday before class. If you must reach me at home by telephone, please do not call my house after 8 P.M. Should you call my home or cell number and I am not available, please leave your name **AND** a contact number.