

Welcome to Ms. Pachonas' Science Class

Name: _____ Date: _____ Pd: _____

Materials needed for science class:

1. (1) Single Subject Notebook
2. (1) Two Pocket Folder
3. Pen
4. Pencil

General Behavior:

1. All students are entitled to a quiet and safe learning environment.
2. We are expected to be professional at all times. Please do not curse in class, tease other students, or use your phone.
3. Please actively listen to the teacher and your classmates. Do not have side conversations during whole class discussions.
4. If we are reading an article to ourselves in class do not talk, sing, or make distracting noises.
5. I respect your needs and your classmates' needs. I would like you to succeed at obtaining your credits, but I would also like to see you apply the science we learn in class to your everyday life...ask questions, think about it, figure out how it affects you!

Student Signature: _____

Attendance Expectations:

1. Tardiness- it is important to get to class on time to complete the Intro Tasks or Questions for class participation points.
2. Absences- you must make up the work you missed after you are absent. Speak to me when you return to school and we will discuss when we can meet and you can complete the work.

Student Signature: _____

Cell Phone Schoolwide Policy:

Cell phones are not to be out during the class period. They must be put in the envelope provided to you and they must be set to silent or turned off. If you use your phone during class you will be sent to the office to hand it in for the period. You cannot charge your phone in class.

Student Signature: _____

Classwork Expectations:

1. You will need a composition notebook, two pocket folder, a pen, and a pencil for class every day.
2. All class notes and Intro Tasks or Questions will go into the notes section of your notebook, unless I tell you otherwise. Your notes can be written in pen or pencil.
3. All laboratory reports must be written in the lab section of your notebook in PEN.
4. Intro Task or Questions must be completed in the note section of your class notebook within the first 5 minutes of class. I will come around to check your work and give class participation points. If it is not done you will receive a zero for that assignment.
5. The class work will vary day by day based on the topic we are covering and the type of task we are completing. You must listen for directions and read everything I give you.
6. Lab reports, quote logs, projects, and slideshows all count as **tests**. I will grade your work to assess if you understand the topics being taught in class.

Student Signature: _____

Lab Safety Expectations and Protocol:

1. Report all accidents, injuries, and breakage of glass or equipment to instructor immediately.
2. Keep pathways clear by placing extra items (books, bags, etc.) on the shelves or under the work tables. If under the tables, make sure that these items cannot be stepped on.
3. Long hair (chin-length or longer) must be tied back to avoid catching fire.
4. Wear sensible clothing including footwear. Loose clothing should be secured so they do not get caught in a flame or chemicals.
5. Work quietly — know what you are doing by **reading** the assigned experiment **before** you start to work. Pay close attention to any **cautions** described in the lab packet.
6. Do not taste or smell chemicals. (I will show you how to smell something properly)
7. Wear **safety goggles** to protect your eyes when heating substances, dissecting, etc.
8. Do not attempt to change the position of glass tubing in a stopper.
9. **Never** point a test tube being heated at another student or yourself. Never look into a test tube while you are heating it.
10. Unauthorized experiments or procedures **must not** be attempted. You will be barred from lab if you attempt to do it.
11. Keep solids out of the sink.
12. Leave your workstation clean and in good order before leaving the laboratory.
13. Do not lean, hang over or sit on the laboratory tables.
14. Do not leave your assigned laboratory station without permission of the teacher.
15. Learn the location of the fire extinguisher, eyewash station, and first aid kit.
16. **Fooling around or "horseplay" in the laboratory is absolutely forbidden. Students found in violation of this safety rule will be barred from participating in future labs and could result in suspension.**
17. Anyone wearing acrylic nails will not be allowed to work with matches, lighted splints, bunsen burners, etc.
18. Do not lift any solutions, glassware or other types of apparatus above eye level.
19. Learn how to transport all materials and equipment safely.
20. **No eating or drinking in the lab at any time**

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

*Please email me at fpachonas@fcusd.org if you would like emails on your child's progress. I would be happy to keep you updated, I will update you every 3 weeks or immediately if I notice a lot of missing work or absences. This worked well last year...it helped some kids stay on track!