**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

**COURSE: REGENTS CHEMISTRY TEACHER: MRS> GAON**

**Initial Setup:**

* Sign into google classroom
* Set up noteability on your ipad. Create three sections: Class work, homework, and laboratory activities. (if you prefer not to use an ipad set up the same three sections in a three ring binder)
* Scientific calculator. For example: TI 30 (make sure your name is on it)

**Class work and Participation:**

* Be on time, in your assigned seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
* Be prepared with your ipad/notebook and a writing utensil at all times.
* I dismiss the class, not the bell.
* You will start with 50 points for participation. The following deductions will then be made:

1. 1 point for lateness to class without a pass.
2. 2 points for any illegal absence from class
3. 1 point for being disruptive, unprepared for class, etc.

**Homework:**

* Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Check my website for a weekly assignment sheet.
* All homework assignments will be submitted through google classroom.
* Homework assignments will also be reviewed in class and corrections should be made. Very often homework problems will appear on quizzes.
* You will start with 50 points for a homework grade. The following deductions will then be made:

1. 2 points each missing homework. (or missing test correction)
2. 1 point for an incomplete or late homework. (being absent is not an excuse)

**Laboratory Work:**

* You must complete a minimum of 1200 lab hours to sit for the regents.
* All labs will be submitted through infinite campus. They are due before class the next day the class meets a grade will be given under teacher feedback. It is your responsibility to keep track of your labs to make sure they are properly submitted and a grade is issued.
* Labs are worth 10 points (2 points will be subtracted for each day late) or 25 points (5 points will be subtracted for each day late) The amount of points depend on the write-up criteria.
* If you are absent the day of a laboratory activity, the only time for a make-up will be on the science extra help day immediately following the activity. If the lab is not made up in this manner a zero will be received.
* **Do not let yourself fall behind in labs or you will not be able to sit for the regents.**
* At the end of each quarter letters will be sent home (and must be returned signed) if you are missing any labs.

**Quizzes:**

* Announced or unannounced.
* Most quizzes are free response type questions.
* Given on the science test day.
* Worth 25 points.
* Each quarter you will be required to do a current events assignment that will count as a quiz grade. (submitted through infinite campus)

**Tests:**

* Announced at the beginning of the week.
* Consist of two parts. 30 multiple choice worth 90 points and 10 points of free response.
* Worth 100 points.
* Test corrections are required for any grade less than 70. If they are **not** done 2 points will be deducted from your homework average. Anyone can do test corrections for two points that are added to your homework grade.
* Before each test you will be required to make a review sheet. A review packet will be submitted at the end of the year. Make sure you save them.
* Before each test 1 or 2 students will create a review assignment. (worth 50 points)
* Each quarter ends with a cumulative exam.
* The course ends with the regents.

**Make-ups:**

* If you are absent from a test or quiz you must take the assessment the day you return.
* If you have an extended absence make sure you arrange a make-up time.
* Illegal absence from a quiz or test will result in a grade of zero and a forfeiture of a make-up.
* It is your responsibility as a student to initiate arrangements to make-up labs, quizzes and test.

**Student Assistance:**

* Students may receive assistance any afternoon until 3:00 in room 212. Please inform me if you will be attending
* Students do not need an appointment on science extra help day. Extra help usually runs to 3:30 in room 212.
* The study center room 210 is also available during the day for extra help. (ask for Mr. Levitt or Mrs. Pappas)

**Calculation of Quarter Grade:**

* Straight point average.
* Consists of:

1. Homework (begin with 50 points)
2. Participation (begin with 50 points)
3. Laboratory activities (10 or 25 points each)
4. Quizzes/current events (25 points each)
5. Tests (100 points each)