

General Chemistry Student Sheet

Welcome to General Chemistry!

In this class, we will study Chemistry through the topics of water, resources, food, petroleum, nuclear phenomena, & air. You will be expected to actively participate in class, keep an organized binder, and complete the following: daily assignments, labs & lab reports, quizzes, tests, & projects.

Materials you will need daily:

3-ring binder, notebook and/or folder, pencil or pen and calculator. (Highlighters or colored pens/pencils are helpful during note-taking, but not required)

Grading Percentages & Breakdown:

- ➔ Based on Linn-Mar High School grading policies, the course percentages are as follows:
A+ 99, A 93, A- 90, B+ 87, B 83, B- 80, C+ 77, C 73, C- 70, D+ 67, D 63, D- 60
- ➔ This course will be graded based on a weighted system. 50% of your grade will be earned through daily assignments, lab activities and unit projects, 40% will result from quizzes and tests, and the remaining 10% will come from priority standards.

Classroom Policies:

1. Be respectful of others at all times.
2. Rules regarding tardies/absences, eating/drinking & cheating will be handled per school policy. Please review the student handbook found on the high school website for any clarification.
3. Cell phone use is **strictly prohibited** in this classroom. If students are using their phone during class time, the student will receive one warning after which the phone will be taken by the teacher and sent to the Dean of Students to be picked up by the students. If it becomes a problem a conference will be set up with the student, parents, teacher and school administration.
4. As you come in, check the white board for the day's agenda and assignments due. In addition, all scheduled assignments and activities can be found on the provided unit syllabus located in your binder/folder and posted online.
5. You are expected to come to class prepared – binder, assignments, notebook, pencil, etc.
6. All assignments are expected to be in on time, at the beginning of class the day they are due. Late papers will be accepted for a reduced score (30% off) up until the day of the unit test.
7. **You** are responsible for checking the unit syllabus &/or Power School for your missing work and getting any missing notes. Missing assignments, whether due to an illness or just late, will be entered into the PowerSchool grade book as "0" until they are turned in.
8. Appropriate behavior and adherence to lab safety procedures are expected.
9. Projects will be assigned for each unit. Some projects will be completed in small groups, and some will be individual.
10. Additional review/help can be obtained during early session, 7:45-8:25 AM.
11. A note card provided by the teacher may be used on quizzes and tests. If you do not have a calculator the day of a test, one will be provided.

I am looking forward to a great semester. In order to succeed in this class: pay attention, ask questions, take notes, turn in all of your work and prepare for quizzes & tests. Please let me know what I can do to help you!