

**Mr. Mesic-Science**  
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**I. In Class:**

- A. Come Prepared and On Time: (Textbooks can be kept at home as we have class sets for use in school)
1. 3 ring binder with paper - divided into 3 sections : 1)Notes/Handouts, 2)Homework, 3)Tests/Quizzes/Labs
  2. pencil and pen (blue or black ink only) Pencil is preferred.
  3. assignment pad
  4. Homework (should be completed and stored in HW section of 3 ring binder)
  5. Have books open and be ready to start. Don't wait for the teacher to tell you to open notes and get out HW.
- B. Take Notes and Follow Instructions
1. Copy what is written on board starting with "Do Now" and HW assignment.
  2. Write down your own thoughts as you listen to and participate in the discussion (by raising your hand.)
  3. ASK QUESTIONS (by raising your hand or staying after)

**II. Homework**

- A. There is Homework every night with an occasional exception. HW is checked & reviewed every day.
- B. Written responses must be in complete sentences with proper grammar or credit will not be given.
- C. Late HW can be submitted within 1 school day for half credit. After that the grade remains a zero.

**III. Behavior**

- A. Listen when others are talking and don't make fun of others.
- B. Do not interfere with other's learning (see A!)
- C. Please ask permission to leave your seat.
- D. Safety Rules (you'll see these later) must be followed when a lab is performed.
- E. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

**IV. Absences**

- A. It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work from an absence. Work not made up will count as a 0.
- B. Missed notes should be copied from a friend.
- C. Missed HW - HW listed daily on [epsilon.team.weebly.com](http://epsilon.team.weebly.com).
- D. Missed labs, quizzes or tests can be made up in advisory or after school. See me first.

**V. Grading**

Tests: 45%

Quizzes/Labs/Projects: 45%

Homework: 10%

- A. Low grades in this class tend to be a result of zeroes on HW and labs. Keep up with your homework and labs.
- B. Review your Notes every night. You will not need to cram for three hours the night before a test if you keep reviewing your notes for 10-15 minutes every night.
- C. **Complete your labs on time and neatly.**
- D. Tests are announced days in advance, as are quizzes. Sometimes I may give you a pop quiz.

**VI. Other**

- A. I will be available during advisory and regularly after school. Please check with me a day ahead of when you plan to stay after in case I have a meeting.
- B. Write your name on all work even if you do not need to turn it in to me.
- C. Bookmarks & use these: **mesic.weebly.com** - copies of papers handed out in class & links to helpful websites  
**epsilon.team.weebly.com** - HW calendar and team info