

## Pathway to Success

If you follow these guidelines,  
you will have the best chance to  
succeed!



### Attendance

- Come to school regularly.
- Come to class whenever you are in school.
- Be on time. (Lateness will be recorded. Chronic lateness will affect your grade.)

### Class work

- Pay attention and stay on task.
- Raise your hand to ask questions or make comments. Never call out except in an emergency.
- Participate regularly.
- Look for the *Aim* and the *Do Now* on the board as soon as you enter the room and start work immediately.
- Complete assignments and laboratory work given in class and turn them in promptly.

### Assignments

- Plan your time carefully and do a little bit each night. Don't let homework and projects pile up.
- Make sure each assignment has a proper heading (*Name, Date, Class, and Homework Number*) and that questions are properly labeled with page numbers and question numbers.
- Expect a homework quiz some time after the homework due date.
- Complete and hand in all lab reports by their due dates.
- Worksheets started in class but not completed in class are homework.
- Make up missed work.

### Leaving Class (You should *NOT* leave class, but emergencies occasionally arise.)

- You may leave class for emergencies only. This generally means taking care of urgent physical needs such as the lavatory or nurse.
- You must have permission when you leave the classroom.
- Normally, only one student may go to the lavatory at a time, so be considerate.
- Abusing privileges leads to losing privileges.

### Dos and Don'ts

- Cell phones are NOT permitted in class. Texting during class will NOT be tolerated.
- Never eat at science lab tables.
- You may talk to your partners when you work in groups, but don't call out.
- Don't wait for me to start the class. You have work to do as soon as you come in.
- Sit in your assigned seat except for group work and lab work.
- You may work with others, but don't let others do the work for you, and don't copy. You won't learn that way.
- Be responsible for yourself.
- Follow all school rules. If it's a school rule, it will be enforced in my class.
- Study for tests. They count a lot!
- Ask questions and ask for help when you need it.
- Remember, you and I are on the same team. You want to succeed. I want you to succeed. You want to enjoy class. I want you to enjoy class. Anything I request of you or other students in class is in order to maximize your chances to learn and succeed.

*Have a great year!*