

Chemistry I

Name _____

Date _____ Per _____

Semester II Parent Contact Sheet

Since it has been so long since the beginning of this school year in August, and since there are quite a few new students in my Chemistry I classes, your first assignment of the semester is to review and acknowledge a few key points about this class. Please read and initial and have your parents or guardians read and initial each of the following.

Student's Initials Parent's/Guardian's Initials

I understand that...

_____ 1) ... the student is **not** expected to bring his/her book to class every day, but should know where it is in order to have it available for back up.

_____ 2) ... the student **is** expected to bring a calculator with an exponent key (and a log key) every day to class. This calculator should be labeled with the student's last name. It does NOT need to be an expensive graphing calculator, but it must be more advanced than a little four function calculator. Cell phones or internet compatible devices are not permitted.

_____ 3) ... when students are absent they are not excused from anything that has been learned in class. Students (and parents) should access my web site, **<http://web.acsalaska.net/~ray.depalatis>** to find out what was missed and to download any notes or assignments that are available. (It would be a good idea to add this to your bookmarks or favorites page right now, in fact.) Students are responsible for getting and finishing any missed work on time.

_____ 4) ... if a student is absent for a test they have as many days to take the test as they were absent. If they only miss the day of the test they should expect to take the test during class the next day unless other arrangements have been made ahead of time.

_____ 5) ... all assigned homework is due on the day of the test. No late assignments will be accepted.

_____ 6) .. class begins when the bell rings. Students not in their seat ready to listen at that time may be marked tardy.

_____ 7) ... the best way for students or parent/guardians to contact me outside of school is by e-mail. I'll do my best to respond within 24 hours.

_____ 8) ... the closer students get to college the harder it is to make up missed classes. Regardless of the reason a student has missed a class: absences = less learning = lower overall class percent. Please do your best to schedule family vacations during spring break and doctor's appointments after school.

One more question for the parent/guardian: did you receive an e-mail from Mrs. DePalatis testing the Zangle e-mail connection and welcoming you to the second semester? (check one)

_____ yes, I got the e-mail _____ no, I never got the e-mail

Thank you so much for your time! I look forward to working with you this semester.

Sincerely,
Laurel DePalatis (depalatis_laurel@asdk12.org)