



# Living Environment

## Mrs. Holtz

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*Welcome to Living Environment! I look forward to getting to know you, so that we can have a fun and productive year. In order for this to happen, there are expectations that need to be met.*

#### Class Expectations:

- 1) **Respect yourself** and others.
- 2) **Come prepared** to class with a pen/pencil, book, and class binder.
- 3) **Participate appropriately** in class activities (begin working when you enter the classroom, work cooperatively in lab groups, pay attention during class time, etc.)

#### Absences:

**If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to make up what you have missed.** You may also need to copy notes or class data depending upon days missed. If you miss class due to a field trip or other activity, but are in school at some point, it is your job to come and get your assignment and hand in any homework.

#### Binder Requirement:

You will be required to keep a binder, containing loose-leaf notebook paper, specifically for this class.

#### Assignments/Grading:

Assignments will be posted clearly for you each day in the same location. Your grade will be split into the following categories:

**Labs (50%)** 30 satisfactory labs (1200 minutes) are required to take the Regents Exam. **Students must hand in labs, complete all corrections, and store them in the classroom for them to count toward the total of 30.** If a lab is correct and on time, you will receive a 25/25. If it is late, the highest score you can get is a 20/25. If you do not complete corrections, you will receive a 15/25 (failing grade) and it will not count toward your lab total of 30.

**Tests (25%)** – Tests will generally be announced ahead of time, but short quizzes will be used to make sure that students are staying current with their homework.

**Homework (20%)** – Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Homework assignments that are handed in late (after the start of class) can only receive a maximum score of 50%.

**Binder Check/Behavior (5%)** – Students will fill out their daily warm-ups and assess their behavior on a Weekly Summary Sheet. This will be graded at the end of every week. If students do not have this sheet they will receive a zero for that week.

