**Dougherty Valley High School Chemistry**

General Feedback about Pre-Labs

# ONLY BLACK OR BLUE PEN

* Read ALL of R-5…not just the first page!
  + Use it as a checklist if you want! Print more copies from the website!
* Fill out headers and initial (and circle your initials) on the bottom right hand corner of every page.
* Stop squishing things
* Include ALL asked for parts
  + Don’t include things that weren’t asked for
* DON’T COPY!
  + That means don’t copy background info, procedures, etc
* Shorten procedures
  + Get right to the point! Just enough to jog your memory! Stop writing so much!
  + A Flow Chart is meant to be partially visual! Not just drawing boxes around a bunch of writing!
* Reagent tables need to be filled out!
  + Writing “don’t eat it” in every safety concern box is not going to get you points…obviously don’t eat ANYTHING in the lab. List things like flammability, skin irritant, etc. Actually look it up!
* Don’t leave pre-labs until the very last minute…

What do I do once my lab is pre-lab is graded?

* Unless you got 100% you should go over the “Feedback Rubric” provided by your teacher.
* Fill out the “self-assessment” column with comments about where you have room for growth.
* Talk to your teacher if you need help of have questions!

Satisfied with your pre-lab score?

* Do not get complacent!
  + We need to show growth, improvement, and refinement as the year goes on.
  + Expectations do not remain stagnant – they grow as our skills should be growing as the year goes on! Turning in the same level of work in August as in May is not the goal! You should be getting better and better as the year goes on.

Not satisfied with your pre-lab score?

* Fill out the “Pre-Lab Feedback Rubric” – Should show that you reflected on where you went off track.
* Make corrections on a piece of binder paper for any sections you would like me to regrade.
  + Ask questions! Come to Access Period! I will help you but you need to ask and do your part!
* Use homework pass to resubmit it
  + Fill out a “Gold Form” found next to the turn in baskets in the classroom.
  + Staple your binder paper of corrections to the back of the Gold Form.
  + Place your Gold Form inside your lab notebook sticking out the top like a bookmark on the page where your original pre-lab started.
  + Put the entire thing in the “Late or Redo” basket
* Do not ask me when your redo will be graded. I grade all on time and current work first, redo and late work gets graded when I have time.

Need help?

* Ask BEFORE the day it is due!
* Come see me during brunch/lunch/access or email me!
* Don’t email me at a crazy hour of the night the day before it is due…that is not being responsible…

Add this to your R-5 lab info Reference Sheets!