

Classroom Procedures-----Mr. Howe

- Seating:** As assigned. **Assignments may change at any time.**
- Tardy Policy:** GCAA Tardy policy (7 total)
- Class absence:** Excused absences will result in no penalty(except for the hassle of missed work). Skipping class will have more serious consequences.
- Entering class:** Come in, sit down.
- Leaving class:** Leave only when dismissed by the teacher.
- Homework:** Turn in when requested. Late homework will be penalized.
- Getting a Drink:** Do so between classes
- Restroom:** Please go between classes.
- Nurse:** Plan to go only in an emergency situation
- Sharpening :
Pencils** **NEVER GET UP WHILE MR. HOWE IS TALKING**
- Trash:** **NEVER GET UP WHILE MR. HOWE IS TALKING**
- Grading:**
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| 90-100 | A |
| 80 – 89 | B |
| 70 – 79 | C |
| 60 – 69 | D |
| 0 - 59 | F |
- Grade percentages will be weighted as follows: 10% homework, 30 percent formative (in class work and labs), 60 percent quizzes and tests.
- Students have the option to retest the unit tests to improve their grade.. One retest per grading period may be taken for full credit. Other retests may receive reduced credit. Students missing either the original or retake test will lose the privilege of the retake.
- The final exam is worth 10% of the semester grade and may not be retaken.
- Asking questions:** You may ask without raising your hand when you are **not interrupting** someone else. If someone else is talking, raise your hand.
- Gum:** OK (keep it off of the **desks** and floor)
- FOOD:** NO BAGS---Like those containing hot fries.
Life savers are OK.--Skittles too if they are **unobtrusive**--and if you share with the teacher.
(exception----labs----no eating/drinking during labs)
- Drinks:** A bottle of water is OK.

Cell Phones

No Phones. School Policy. Phones cannot be seen or heard. Violations will result in parents being required to come to school to pick up the phone.

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Language

Please use language that is appropriate in a professional environment.

Needs:

1. Lab Notebook (Advanced Class Only)
2. Calculator (Scientific. These will be provided for use in class. Phones may be used at home)
3. Notebook (separate notebook for this class)
4. Planner
5. A "web access" plan.