

Grading Policy:

Grading Scale

A = 93% - 100%

B = 85% - 92%

C = 76% - 84%

D = 65% - 75%

Below 65% is failing

Grades will be determined by the number of points that the students receives on tests, quizzes, lab experiments, and other assignments. The semester project will count as 15% of the semester grade.

All assignments are due the day after they are assigned. They will be accepted up until a collection date for full credit, but will be considered late. No credit will be given after the beginning of class on the collection date for any reason.

If the student is absent for any non-school related reason from class, the student will have two days to make up any work per day missed, up to a maximum of six days, but never after the collection date. If a student is to be absent for a school related event the work is due before they go.

Getting missed work is the sole responsibility of the students. Most of the assignments will be available on the webpage as well as in the

classroom. Grades are posted once every two weeks and will also be available to parents on the Internet.

My web page is <http://jb247.k12.sd.us>

Any students found to be cheating or helping others to cheat will receive a zero for that grade. Cheating is defined as copying homework, tests, other assignments or any indication that the student did not do their own work. Both the person who cheated and the person who assisted them will be considered to have cheated.

Materials Needed:

Notebook / paper

Pencils / pens

Textbook (provided)

Scientific Calculators are a necessity. You must bring your own. I will not provide calculators (they do not have to be graphing calculators, but if you are going to purchase one a TI-83 or better is recommended)

A flexible, open mind and a desire to learn.

Expectations:

That as a student in this class you will:

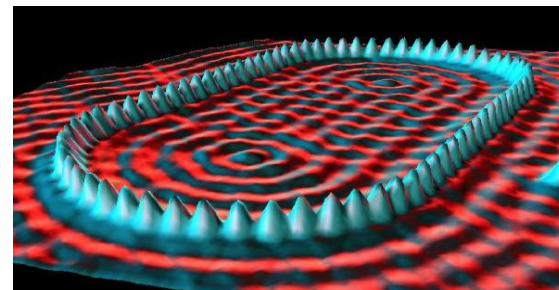
Accept responsibility for your own education

Contribute to the class

Behave responsibly and respect both other members of the class and the property of others including the teacher.

Communicate openly with the teacher.

Complete all assigned work on time.



A fence made of copper atoms around two iron atoms

It is my policy to be as available to students and parents as is possible. As a result you can reach me at Washington High School between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and again after 3:05 p.m. at 367-7970.

I am also available for extra help up as early as 7:00 a.m. before school and again from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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