

Class Rules and Expectations

1. Be on time to class and come prepared. You **MUST** bring the following materials to **EVERY** class: textbook, pen or pencil, notebook (a three-ring binder is highly recommended), any materials that are handed out for the current chapter/unit, and the SBRHS Handbook. In addition, a calculator is highly recommended.
2. Treat students and teachers with respect. Use respectful and appropriate language at all times.
3. In accordance with the school handbook, the use of all electronic devices other than calculators is **NOT ALLOWED** during the school day. Cell phones cannot be used as calculators.
4. Please make sure that your working area is clean at the end of the period.
Remain in your seat until the end of the period, and push in your chair when you leave.
5. **Laboratories:** Be careful with lab equipment, and always clean up after a lab. LAB SAFETY PROTOCOLS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES! Failure to follow lab safety protocols will result in no credit for the lab. (Refer to the Science Department's Student Contract/Safety Rules). Food and drinks are not allowed in the classroom during laboratories.
6. Please use the bathroom during the passing periods. There is no reason why students should not be able to remain in class for the entire period. Students must have a SBRHS Handbook to go anywhere in the building during class time. Students are not allowed to use their lockers during class time.
7. Please do not talk while I am talking. In addition, social conversation will not be tolerated during labs, group activities, and student presentations. Talking during these times may result in a lowered grade.
8. **Group Work:** Many class assignments and all labs will be done in your assigned groups. The groups will change at least once per term to allow you to work with different students in the class. Failure to work as a cohesive team will result in removal from the group for the duration of the assignment. **Groups must not split up work to finish faster.** The purpose of working as a group is to maximize your grade on the assignment by using the individual knowledge and skills of each team member.
9. You are expected to pass in homework on time. Homework must be passed in at the **beginning of class** on the day it is due otherwise it will be considered late. Homework that is late will receive a maximum grade of 70%. Homework will not be accepted after **one day** (unless you are absent).
10. Lab reports/lab assignments, classwork, and projects that are handed in late will be **penalized 10% every day.** Assignments (including tests) not made up 1 week after the due date will receive a zero.

Students are responsible for the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Academic Expectations:

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| Academic Expectation #1: | Read analytically to support conclusions drawn from text. |
| Academic Expectation #2: | Produce clear and coherent writing that is appropriate to task, purpose and audience |
| Academic Expectation #3: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks |
| Academic Expectation #4: | Solve problems and complete tasks by reasoning critically and creatively |
| Academic Expectation #5: | Process information critically to become capable researchers |
| Academic Expectation #6: | Demonstrate technological literacy to facilitate learning |