**Grading System:**

Grades are updated weekly on eSchool. Your student’s grades are posted in the classroom via their student ID number, and is updated every Monday (and typically once more that week) for them to check their progress. If you are not familiar with your student’s eSchool ID and login, please contact the school in order to obtain more information – yes, you too can check their grades! The following tools of assessment will determine the students’ academic progress:

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| **Assessments 40%**  Quizzes  Tests  Projects | **Homework and P.O.D. 10%**  Monday night reading homework  Problem of the Day | **Lab work 25%**  Notebook checks  Conclusion/Analysis questions  Lab reports | **Skill Building 25%**  Work collected in class  Participation  Checked assignments |



**Grading Policy**

100-93% = A

92-85% = B

84-77% = C

76-70% = D

69% or below = F

**Absences:**

When a student is absent from class, he or she is **responsible for obtaining missed notes** from the “Past Work” folder (if we have taken notes for that day, the teacher will have photocopied the notes and data, etc. for your student to add to their journal). Students are also responsible for the **completion of any missed assignments**. There are **“Past Work”** folders located in the classroom with all necessary hand outs. Students may also refer to the teacher’s **Model Journal** for additional assistance on catching up.