

BKW High School Science Standards and Expectations 2010-2011

The following rules apply to:

The Living Environment-
Biology
The Physical Setting-
Earth Science
Chemistry
Physics



1. All **lab participation**, written or physical, constitutes about **25%** of a student's quarterly average. (*Instructor may vary slightly from this percentage due to number of labs, projects, research, etc.*)
2. All labs are due on the date designated by the instructor. Labs that are handed in **late** will receive a deduction determined by the Late Lab Policy. (*see attached Late Lab Policy*)
Exception to the rule: Labs handed in late due to extended absence (4 days +) will be discussed on an individual basis.
3. Lab activities are important tools in understanding the specific materials covered in each discipline. **Labs must be successfully completed and submitted in order to be eligible to sit for a NYS Regents exam.** (*instructors are required by NYS Board of Regents to have files of successfully completed labs available to the state upon request*)
4. Final lab **due date** will be Thursday **May 26th**.
5. Individual instructors will set their coursework guidelines and expectations/consequences and it is the student's responsibility to be familiar with them. If a problem arises, please follow the appropriate **path to resolution**.
 - 1st – Instructor and student meet
 - 2nd – Instructor, student, parent, and science representative meet
 - 3rd – Instructor, student, parent, science representative, and administrator meet

Thank You, BKW Science department

Late Lab Policy

BKW Science Department

Earth Science Students → 10% late deduction, per school day, past assigned date

Living Environment Students → 20% late deduction, per school day, past assigned date

Chemistry Students → 30% late deduction, per school day, past assigned date

Physics Students → 40% late deduction, per school day, past assigned date

Definition of “school day”-

Every day, in which classes are being held, counts as a school day, regardless of whether a student has lab that particular day.

Operating procedure-

Labs are graded for content prior to late deductions.

If a student scores below a 65%, before late deductions...

1. The student must correct the entire lab
2. After corrections the lab must be resubmitted
3. Lab is re-graded for content prior to late deductions
 If lab scores above 65% continue to step 4
 If lab scores below 65% return to step 1
4. Late lab deductions are assigned to determine final grade
(The maximum grade possible after corrections is a 65%)