

## Design your success in Doc's chemistry class – by Per A, C, & D

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### Period A

1. recognize when you need help...and act upon it:
  - a. form a study group
  - b. use your resources, such as former students, website, textbook, teacher, friends in class, coach
  - c. Google it! Go online and find the answers you need!!!!
  - d. Doc's website – screencasts, powerpoints, etc
2. Study, study, study daily
3. Take detailed notes that suit your learning style!
4. Be organized, stay motivated, and be prepared for class
5. Do your HW, but do extra work if you need to....(see #1)
6. Come for extra help if you need to.
7. Work on projects BEFORE the day they are due (i.e. don't procrastinate)

### Period C

1. Discuss ideas out loud during a free period, outside of school, lunch, in class, on the phone, in the shower (better than in the car – safer).
2. Put a lot of effort into your pre-learn: if you don't understand it right away, keep trying. This class is a process of learning. You can use screencasts, powerpoints, or the book to take notes to start the learning process.
3. Ask questions: from each other, from Doc, from other science teachers, former chemistry students, yourself!!
4. Seek help if you need it: you will know you need help if...you are confused about the material, if you are unhappy with your grades, if you don't understand your pre-learn or the lab, if you have utilized all of your resources and you are still confused...if you think you did well on a quiz, but you bombed it..
5. Come prepared! Read labs before lab day, do your pre learn, bring your notes from pre learn, look at the website daily,
6. Don't procrastinate. Do a little bit every night, stay organized, develop a study strategy
7. Practice, practice, practice chemistry.

### Period D

1. Take detailed notes of class lectures and reading or screencasts (pre-learn), and pre-lab or during lab lessons.
2. Don't procrastinate about HW, pre-learn, studying, and labs.
3. Ask for help from Doc, from classmates, your parents, your advisor, former chemistry students, other science teachers, or yourself!
4. Be prepared for class: books?, check the website daily\*\*\*, bring your lab on lab day (1<sup>st</sup> read it!!!) 😊 don't be late, don't be late with your HW,
5. Be respectful to people and equipment...big success rule in life.
6. Pay attention when your classmates are speaking, and during lab for safety
7. Make sure you understand instructions (including HW)