



Laboratory Requirements

The New York State Department of Education Regulation 100.5 states that "...the 1200 minutes of laboratory experience must be in addition to the required classroom instruction associated with a unit of credit".

Laboratory Requirements for Regents Science Coursework

All students in a Regents science course must complete the laboratory requirement of 1200 minutes (20 hours) of satisfactory completed lab work prior to entry into the Living Environment Regents Exam. A student not in compliance with the lab requirements will be barred from the Regents exam and will receive a grade of zero for the final exam grade. The teacher will keep a record of the labs completed including minutes, dates, student activity/participation, and grades earned.

The labs must be "hands on." Labs must be completed and handed in on the assigned due date to earn maximum credit. As far as requirements for the Regents exam, all labs must be made up and reports submitted by the end of the marking period, otherwise, there will be no opportunity to make up the lab hours. The lab reports will be collected during the year and will be kept on file for a minimum of twelve months.

Safety is paramount in the science lab class. In any lab using toxic, hazardous material and potentially hazardous equipment, the students must follow the directions of the science teacher, or may be removed from the lab experience and receive a zero lab grade.

Students with disabilities or homebound, hospitalized, or recovering from a long illness may be assigned alternative, comparable labs. These lab substitutes are at the discretion of the regular science teacher. Special Education student's IEP plans and 504 accommodations will be followed. Outside extensions of science class lab experiences will only occur if directed by the IEP, otherwise it must be completed in the science class.

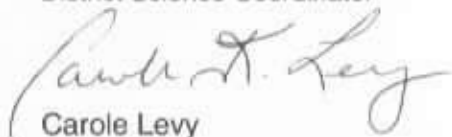
The last date to submit student labs is Friday 29 May 2009.

No labs will be accepted after this date.

If the 1200 minutes are not satisfactorily completed by this date, the student will be barred from the Living Environment Regents exam in June and will receive a zero grade for the final exam.

If you have any questions, comments, or concern please contact me at 298.5100
Please sign below stating that you are aware of the lab requirements.

District Science Coordinator


Carole Levy

Science Teacher



Print Student Name

Date

Student Signature

Parent Signature