## Mr. Mayer's Manifest of Manners

1. <u>Come Prepared and Aware</u> - Take a seat before the bell rings and look at the front board; there will usually be directions at the start of class!
2. <u>Respect</u> - Respect the space and time of your classmates and I. Questions are always welcome in my classroom, so nobody should feel ashamed for asking them.
3. <u>Phones **Away**, Earbuds **Out**</u> - CCSD's Code of Conduct contains a cell phone policy of "off and away". As the policy emphasizes, students' cell phones need to be off and away so that we are offering an optimal educational atmosphere for learning. Students should not be retrieving their cell phones to take to the bathroom with them or to wander the halls. Students who do not adhere to this policy may be subject to discipline.
4. <u>Absence and Lateness</u> - Where many materials will be available online on the Google Classroom, it is your responsibility to arrive to class on time, every day. Absence and lateness *will* have an impact on your learning and your grades.
5. <u>Name on Work</u> - If your name isn't on the work you hand in, I won't know it's yours.
6. <u>Questions</u> - If you have extra questions outside of class email me at [smayer@cornwallschools.com](mailto:smayer@cornwallschools.com). Remember to sign up for the Google Classroom! (Code: 5b2qopf)

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## Expectations and Grading Policy for Regents Chemistry

I. <u>Materials</u>: A class notebook (2" three-ring binder recommended), a ***SCIENTIFIC or FOUR-FUNCTION CALCULATOR*** (non-graphing), a ***CHARGED AND FUNCTIONAL*** school chromebook, and NYS Chemistry Reference Tables are required for students to bring to class ***DAILY***. Most questions given on assessments will come from class notes or activities. Please contact me with questions/clarifications anytime via school email.

II. <u>Technology</u>: Instructions for using any required programs/websites will be available upon request. All students will be required to use the following freely available programs/websites for participating in class:
   - Google Classroom (submission and notification of assignments, remote)
   - Google Forms (quizzes, assessments, surveys)

Please contact me anytime via school email regarding any issues.

III.    <u>In-Class Work</u>: Activities and quizzes assigned in class will be graded on a case by case basis. Activities will be graded based on completion and participation, whereas quizzes will be graded on correctness and work where appropriate, and will cover previous work.

IV.    <u>Homework</u>: Any homework assigned must be submitted by the next or otherwise assigned day; assignments will either be posted on google classroom to submit homework digitally or handed in in-class, as directed per assignment. **Remember to write your name on your work.**

V.    <u>Laboratory Requirement</u>: The New York State Board of Regents states that only students who complete 1200 minutes of laboratory component may take the Regents Exam. This must include a lab report completed ***<u>NEATLY</u>***, either on the assignment sheet or loose leaf paper, submitted as directed, by the <u>following lab class</u>. Late labs are subject to a penalty of 10 points per school day. Any missing labs may result in detention for make-up, as they are required for the Regents Exam.

VI.    <u>New York State Regents Chemistry Curriculum</u>

| Qtr 1: Matter & Energy, Atomic Structure, Electron, Bonding & Intermolecular Forces | Qtr 2: Nomenclature, Math of Chem I, Reactions, Math of Chem II, Gases |
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| Qtr 3: Liquids & Solids, Solutions, Acids & Bases, Thermochemistry | Qtr 4: Equilibrium, Redox, Organic & Nuclear, Review |

VII.    <u>Grading System</u>:

per Quarter:   Assessments  50%  |  Lab Reports  25%  |  Classwork/Homework  25%

Whole Year:   Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4  21% each  |  Midterm Exam  6%  |  Regents Exam  10%

It is the expectation that students will address questions or concerns about their grade with the teacher directly. Grades will be available on schooltool at 5 and 10 weeks each quarter. Late homework **<u>will not</u>** be accepted.

Student (print): _____    Period: _____

Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Parent/Guardian (signature): _____    Date: _____