One More Quarter – The year is almost done

Students,

We are officially in the final quarter of the year! We have all made progress as individuals and as a class, however, there are some things I think we need to make better before we move on to our next school year.

With the final quarter I have some expectations that I expect to be upheld by all of you, as you mature and progress as intellectuals and individuals. First of all, each day you will receive a daily participation grade. This is 5 points per day, 25 points per week, except for test days. Points are earned by showing these positive behaviors:

* Showing up on time
* Being respectful of/polite to others and the classroom environment
* Being prepared (materials/homework, etc)
* Not using your phone unless advised to or approved
* Not speaking out of turn
* Participating in classwork, being on task (watch those side conversations!)
* Working **until the bell**!
* Etc…

I appreciate your efforts in following these guidelines. We are here to learn and I expect that each of us will contribute to a good learning environment. Not doing so is detrimental not only to your own learning, but also others, which is why I am implementing the participation grades.

In addition to these expectations, I also want to reach out to you and your parents about absences. In the case you are absent, the first place you should go is to our class website:

[www.WarnerChemistry.weebly.com](http://www.WarnerChemistry.weebly.com)

This website has been set up for the better part of this school year as a resource for all students to access what we do in class each day as well as upload any assignments or notes that might have been missed. These can be accessed under the ‘Daily Updates’ tab. I also often put study resources under the ‘Resources’ tab before the tests. I expect all of you to use this website! So, when you come see me about missed class, you should have some idea of what went on. Which brings me to my next point.

I will no longer allow students to approach me in the beginning of class about missed days. The first few minutes of class are crucial for me to get everyone started on the day’s work – we often have a lot to do! Instead you may ask someone near you, as long as you are not doing so while I am talking. Then, it is your responsibility to find me for any missing assignments you were unable to print off the website. If we are very busy in class you may have to find me OUTSIDE of class.

If you understand and agree to these new expectations, please sign your name below. Thank you!

Mrs. Warner

Signed (student) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please print name here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please print name here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent preferred contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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