

**SCML ACP CHEMISTRY LEARNING CONTRACT**  
**2017-2018**

1. I realize that no one can learn chemistry for me. There are no shortcuts, and this course requires a very good work ethic. I am responsible for my own learning.
2. I will come to class with the required materials as described in the "Chemistry Course Information" sheet.
3. I understand missing chemistry class, regardless of the reason, will slow my progress or put me behind. I will not miss class except for the extraordinary, acceptable reasons as outlined in the Orange Lion.
4. I acknowledge that learning material missed due to an absence offers special challenges, and may require significantly more time and effort than may have been necessary had I attended class.
5. I understand that the material in chemistry is cumulative. I will invest the time and effort necessary to master each step.
6. I will keep track of my progress with my module checklist, and manage my own homework schedule to the best of my ability.
7. In the event of sickness, I will ensure that my parents inform my house office by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence. I know a timely call is essential to efficient record keeping and effective teacher time management at the school. I do not expect the absence to be excused if this call is not made on time.
8. I realize that interaction with my teacher and teaching assistants is essential to learning chemistry, and to enjoying my classroom experience. I will ask questions, even if it makes me uncomfortable.
9. I understand that my teacher wants me to be successful, and will help me in a nonjudgmental way. I will ask for help when needed.
10. I will show all of my work in solving problems, regardless of their simplicity. I realize this is important for allowing the teacher to follow my thought processes, for helping me to understand how I solved problems at a later date, and for establishing that I have done my own work.
11. I know that the "Golden Rule" is part of virtually every religion in the world, and agree to abide by it (Do unto others as you would have others do unto you).
12. I understand that courtesy and mutual respect are two of the most important qualities of the classroom. I will listen carefully to others in both large and small groups, and will not talk while someone else is talking.

13. I will not bring food or drink other than water to chemistry class, except for occasions permitted by the instructor. I know that no food or drink may be consumed in the lab areas.
14. I realize that using my cell phone for personal reasons during class interrupts my learning, is distracting to my classmates, and is disrespectful to the instructor. I will only use my cell phone for educational purposes as designated by my instructor.
15. I realize that writing on desks is inconsiderate of the students that use the same desk. I will keep my desk clean and neat, and expect the same of the other students using the same desk.
16. I acknowledge that identical written answers on homework or any other assignment will be considered plagiarism. My written work will be the product of my own thought, even if I have worked closely with a peer.
17. I will keep the reader in mind when I am handwriting assignments. I realize barely legible writing is inconsiderate of the reader, and will do my best to write clearly.
18. I understand that academic dishonesty can ruin a person's confidence in doing his or her own work, and undermines the educational process. I know that even one instance of dishonesty, or the appearance of dishonesty, can harm my reputation. I take pride in my integrity, and will complete my assignments and evaluations accordingly.

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Name of Student (printed)

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Date

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Signature of Student

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Name of Parent/Guardian (printed)

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