

The International School of Panama  
Chemistry  
Classroom Rules  
In General:

***Be on time, be on task, be prepared! Demonstrate respect for yourself, teachers, other students and persons and for property. Behave appropriately at all times.***

Specific Rules

1. ***Come to class on time with the necessary materials.*** You must be ***in your seat and ready to work*** when the second bell rings to be counted on time.
2. ***Begin the “focus question” or “start up” activity within 1 minute after the second bell.***
3. ***Attend to personal needs before coming to class.*** Do not ask for a pass unless you have a true emergency.
4. ***Follow the teacher's directions immediately. Use polite speech and body language.***
5. ***Do not eat in class*** unless you have been given special permission.
6. ***Talk only when permitted. Raise your hand if you have questions.***
7. ***Do not bring cell phones, iPods, CD or DVD players, etc.***
8. ***Be honest! Do not cheat.*** Both the student who shares his work for an independent assignment AND the person who copies it will suffer the same consequences. I expect you to do your own work and to be sure no one can copy it. A lab report is an individual work, from the introduction to the bibliography.

**Keep me happy and I'll do a better job for you!** 

Consequences

**The rule is broken once:** *Verbal warning and conference with the student if necessary.*

**The rule is broken a 2nd time:** *Detention (recess or lunch)*

**The rule is broken a 3rd time:** *After school detention and principal informed*

**The rule is broken a 4th time:** *Note to parents and other actions*

Additional consequences for rules 7 and 8

**Rule # 7:** cell phones, iPods, CD or DVD players, etc. will be given to the principal.

**Rule # 8:** *The student(s) will obtain a zero in the given work. If this behavior repeats, parents will be notified and a copy of the note will go to the student's file.*