

CURRICULAR AREA – SCIENCE

COURSES – AP BIOLOGY, AP CHEMISTRY, AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AP PHYSICS

FINAL COURSE MARK DETERMINATION COMPONENTS

AREA OF EVALUATION	DESCRIPTORS OF AREA	PERCENTAGE OF FINAL COURSE MARK
Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Unit Exams• Final Exams	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess mastery of benchmarks for chemistry standards and course objectives• Assess critical thinking• Assess organizational and investigative skills• Assess ability to analyze data and synthesize information. Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes and/or Unit Exam- Minimum of one per unit• Cumulative Final - One per semester Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Score given based upon key• Written or oral feedback given• Opportunity for clarification of concepts not mastered Learning Domains: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis, and synthesis	70-85%

Coursework Laboratory and/or Hands-on Activities Written/Oral Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects • Worksheets Homework	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give students an opportunity to enhance and demonstrate understanding of benchmarks for chemistry standards and course objectives • Practice important skills Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the average, one or more per unit Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab scored with feedback given • Opportunity for clarification of concepts not mastered Learning Domains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding, application, analysis, and synthesis 	15-30%
		100%