CLASS PARTICIPATION RUBRIC

	Attention	Participation	Preparation	Group Work
Advanced (4)	Always shows these behaviors:	Always: Contributions enhance the lesson or discussion by: Asking a key question Elaboration Introduce relevant personal knowledge or experience Contributes in a thoughtful way Contributes at appropriate times Listens to classmates Respects the opinions of others Uses classroom and lab materials efficiently and effectively Follows directions Uses vocabulary of the topic in a precise and clear way	Always: Brings book, pencil/pen and notebook or journal Completes assignments Hands in work on time	Always: Is cooperative Is willing to work in a group Is willing to provide ideas for the group to consider Listens to group members Follows established deadlines Is aware of time limits
Proficient (3)	 Frequently shows these behaviors: Alertness Becomes quiet and focused when asked Faces in the appropriate direction 	Frequently: Contributions are related to the topic and some support is provided Clarification	Frequently: Brings book, pencil/pen, and notebook or journal Completes	Is cooperative Is willing to work in a group Is willing to provide ideas for the group to

	 Listens to teacher and directions Follows class rules and procedures Is on task Contributes regularly to discussions, and allows other their turn to share their comments 	questions are asked Language is clear, if somewhat general Specific details are provided Contributes is a thoughtful way Contributes at appropriate times Listens to classmates Respects the opinions of others Uses classroom and lab materials efficiently and effectively Follows directions	assignments • Hands in work on time	consider Listens to group members Follows established deadlines Is aware of time limits
Emergent (2)	Occasionally shows these behaviors: Alertness Becomes quiet and focused when asked Faces in the appropriate direction Listens to teacher and directions Follows class rules and procedures Is on task Comments occasionally or a bit too much Sometimes talks over others	Occasionally shows these behaviors: Contributions may only repeat what has been already said, or may sidetrack discussion from time to time Language is fairly general Contributes is a thoughtful way Contributes at appropriate times Listens to classmates Respects the opinions of others Uses classroom and lab materials efficiently and	Occasionally shows these behaviors: • Brings book, pencil/pen and notebook or journal • Completes assignments Hands in work on time	Occasionally shows these behaviors: Is cooperative Is willing to work in a group Is willing to provide ideas for the group to consider Listens to group members Follows established deadlines Is aware of time limits

		effectively Follows directions Observed: Contributions may only repeat what has been already said, or may sidetrack discussion from time to time Language is fairly general	
Novice (1)	Rarely exhibits these behaviors: • Alertness • Becomes quiet and focused when asked • Faces in the appropriate direction • Listens to teacher and directions • Follows class rules and procedures • Is on task	Rarely exhibits these behaviors: Contribute	