

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Team members** will be in Beaupre 100. Those with no more than one year of chemistry are Division I; students with more than one year of chemistry or AP chemistry are Division II. Division I students should sit in the front half of the room and Division II students should sit in the back half. Non-team participants should be in the Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLS) 100.
2. Students from the same school should sit as far from each other as possible.
3. No earbuds may be worn. No communication devices may be used.
4. Students should not begin taking the test until told to do so. You will have one hour after the beginning of the test to complete it. At that time, they must turn in their tests. (See 11.)
5. Students should fill in **all** the information on the front page. (This may be done while waiting for the test to begin.) They should **print** their name and school on the first page of the test as well. If they do not indicate their Division, their test may be disqualified.
6. **Students must not separate the answer sheet from the test.**
7. Answers must be marked on the answer sheet. Only the answer sheet will be graded.
8. Guessing is permitted but not encouraged. In case of a tie, the student with fewer wrong answers, **more blank answers**, will be judged to be the winner.
9. **Students are requested to try the tie-breaker question.** The tie-breaker can only INCREASE your score. The tie-breaker question is one that you are not apt to encounter in class and requires reasoning based on chemical knowledge.

10. Students may leave when they finish and turn in their tests.
11. To turn in your exam, find the sign with your school's name on it. (They will be in alphabetical order.) Place your exam **on** (not in) the envelope behind or beneath that sign.
12. We will assemble at noon at Beaupre 100 for the awarding of prizes.