

# 10 Ways To Make Chemistry HARD:

(in no particular order)

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1. Leave your book in your locker, trunk or back seat of the car, or anywhere so it's not available for you to do homework or bring to class with you.
2. Don't bother to do homework.
3. Leave your note book home on class days, especially if you didn't do your pre-class assignment. Also don't prepare for labs on lab days - including not bringing the equipment you need or any pre-lab work.
4. Go on as many field trips, sports trips, extended weekends and ski trips you can possibly arrange.
5. Save paper, don't include the setup or show your work on problems.
6. Don't bother with those worrisome units.
7. Sig. figs.! Who cares about how many digits there are in the answer?
8. Don't take notes, and definitely don't copy examples of problems from the board. And, spend your time IM-ing, tweeting, doing other homework, shopping or playing games on your laptop during class instead of listening and participating.
9. Just keep telling yourself that deadlines don't matter.
10. Make your handwriting in your note book, lab book or on a test as illegible as possible.

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Oh, and don't forget about not learning either Table 4.2 or how to determine the charges of ions.