

CHEMISTRY
COURSE INFORMATION AND CLASSROOM RULES
YOU ARE HERE TO LEARN AND WORK!! (with some fun!)



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Welcome! Chemistry is involved in almost every aspect of your life, from the food you eat and digest to the CDs and MP3s you listen to for entertainment. This science is required for careers in medicine, oil industries, plastics, pharmaceuticals, and other related jobs. Chemistry is math driven. If you have MATHAPHOBIA, I will help you overcome it. Chemistry can be an interesting and even a fun subject! You can take full advantage of what this course has to offer if we follow a few guidelines.

Materials Needed:

1. Chromebook (CHARGED DAILY)
2. Periodic Table (will be provided)
3. Scientific Calculator (It would be best if you got your own)
4. 3-subject notebook (to take notes)
5. 1in. binder
6. Colored Pencils
7. Pencils and Pens (pens need to be blue or blank ink only)

Each student will be asked to bring ONE of the following items to leave in class (If we return to school):

Clorox Wipes
Box of Tissue
Hand sanitizer

Classroom Rules:

1. Materials mentioned above must be brought everyday to class. Failure to complete any assignment because of missing materials **will result in a zero for that day of work.**
2. Be prompt and never be late to class. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings. The classroom door will close and lock at the bell. You will not be allowed into class without a tardy pass.
3. Stay in your seat during the lecture. Do **NOT** disturb class during lecture. Bathroom passes will only be given for emergency purposes and those needs need to be taken care of during passing periods. Only one person at a time may be excused to the restroom. Raise your hand to speak in class and ask permission to move around the classroom.
4. No late work will be accepted. If you are absent and it is excused, you will have the next day to turn in your assignment or tests you have missed.
5. The teacher's desk, files, cabinets, grade book etc, are strictly off limits to all students unless given permission. **DO NOT TOUCH** chemicals or equipment on the lab tables unless instructed to do so.
6. **No drinking or eating in class except for water.**
7. Pick up trash around your area.
8. When the bell rings remain seated until permission is given to leave.
9. **CELL PHONE USE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Confiscation and fines explained by school policy will apply. (Remember you have been issued a chromebook and that is what you will use)
10. All other school policies will apply.

Safety

Lab work can be the most enjoyable and fun part of this course; however, the chemistry laboratory can be a dangerous place when people are careless or ignorant. The teacher reserves the right to deny any student access to the lab if she/he feels that the student's behavior is inappropriate. The student will receive a zero for any grade recorded in the lab. The student will be financially responsible for any damage to equipment, except in those cases of normal use.

Grade Distribution

1. **Daily grades:** The average of the daily grades will be worth 40% of the semester grade. Daily grades include classroom assignments, homework, quizzes and lab work!
2. **Tests:** the average of tests taken over lecture material and Lab Reports will be worth 60% of the semester grade.
3. At the end of each semester, the average of daily grades, and tests will be 80%.
4. **Semester Exam:** The semester average is worth 20%. Your final exam will be comprehensive.

Please ask Questions! However, it would be appreciated if you do NOT ask the following:

1. Did I miss anything important while I was gone?
2. If I turn this in, will it raise my grade?
3. Is there anything I can do for extra credit?
4. Do I need to know this for the test?

What do I dislike about teaching chemistry?

1. Students being late or absent from class.
2. Grading late assignments and tests.

What do I like about teaching chemistry?

1. Classroom discussion
2. Your presence in my class. Never being late or absent and assignments and tests are on time.
3. Giving you the tools in chemistry to help generate new ideas about the Earth you live in.

**NEVER ASK ME: "Can we Watch a Movie?"
"Can we have a Free Day?"**