

Welcome to Chemistry! Chemistry is the study of matter and its components. It is a challenging course, but one that I think you will find interesting and reactive. In addition to learning chemistry concepts, you will also gain valuable study skills that you will use the rest of your high school years and through college.

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# Supplies needed for this class

- \*\* scientific calculator\* (must have EXP, 10x or EE button)
- ✓ 1 package of 3" by 5" notecards
- 1 composition notebooks (for your labs)
- 2" 3-ring binder (for hand outs)
- 15-tab divider set (or 3 of the 5-tab divider sets)
- A pack of 200 sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper
- Pencils (All assignments need to be done in pencil)
- Black or Blue ink pens (for lab write-ups)
- 1 roll of paper towels

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Science Safety Periodic Properties Chemical Reactions
Nature of Science Intra/Intermolecular Mole/Stoichiometry
Atomic Structure Forces Thermochemistry I
Electron Configuration Ionic Thermochemistry II
Nuclear Chemistry Covalent Mixtures / Solutions

# Grading

You will be given the grade you earn. Diligent students who keep up with all assignments and seek help when needed are usually rewarded by earning the desired grade. Coming to class without <u>proper supplies</u> will result in the loss of a daily grade. Periodically, I will have extra credit opportunities that will be offered to the entire class. There is no individual extra credit.

<b>Grading Scale:</b>	Late	Extra Credit	Homework	
25% Homework & Daily	Assignments:	Extra credit may be offered but	Homework may include, but is	
Assignments	Late assignments	will be for enrichment purposes	not limited to: reading,	
20% Laboratory	will be accepted	and not in lieu of regularly	watching a video, posting on	
Experiments & Activities	up to 3 days late	assigned class work. It will be	assignment online, a writing	
20% Unit Test	with signature by	offered equally to all students	assignment, problems, or	
15% Quiz	the science	and not to exceed 5% of a	completing your lab write-up.	
20% Semester Exam	tutoring teacher.	student's total semester grade.		

# **Electronic Devices**

I expected all students to put their phones, smart watches, and Bluetooth devices in the phone pockets daily at the beginning of each hour. The use of any electronic device (except a calculator) on a quiz or test will result in the zero. You CANNOT charge your phone in an outlet in my classroom, per school board policy. If you do not have a device, please see the teacher for additional information.

#### Lab

You must practice lab safety each time we are in the lab. This means you MUST be wearing closed toed shoes and wear goggles during the entire lab. If you are wearing open toed shoes on lab day, you will not be allowed to complete lab and will take a zero. If there is a prelab quiz, you must pass it before you are allowed to do the lab.

# **Tardies**

Remember, 2 tardies = 1 absence. You must be <u>seated</u> and ready to begin class when the bell rings. Chemistry is a very challenging class, however with determination and hard work it will also be very rewarding. We only have 50 minutes a day together; you are an essential part of our class and I need you here on time, ready to learn.

#### **Absences**

You are responsible for obtaining any notes or completing work you missed while you were absent. You have 1 day for each day absent to turn in any missing work. If you missed a test or quiz, *you will be expected to take it the day you return*. Please remember you can always find out what you missed by going to the calendar on my school website. Make sure you get your homework checked even when you are absent!

## **Semester Evaluations**

A comprehensive semester examination will be included in the semester grade. The examination shall count 20% of the student's final semester grade. A preview of the examination is not permitted. The use of supplementary aids (open notes, note cards, open book, etc) for the examination will not be allowed.

# **Tutoring**

Science tutoring is available on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in rooms 156 and 171, respectively. I am also available by appointment.

### Remind

Please get the Remind app and sign up. I will be using this app to send out information for your class. You will be able to text me with questions and I will respond to you. I have found when my students need help with a homework using Remind eliminates frustration. *Please have your parents/guardians sign up to Remind as well.* 

# \*\*\* If you AND your parent/ guardian join remind, you earn some extra credit! \*\*\*

EVERYONE	Message	Message	Message	Message	Message	Message
	for 1 <sup>st</sup>	for 2 <sup>nd</sup>	for 3 <sup>rd</sup>	for 4 <sup>th</sup>	for 5 <sup>th</sup>	for 6 <sup>th</sup>
	hour:	hour:	hour:	hour:	hour:	hour:
Text:81010	@WHS01	@WHS02	@WHS03	@WHS04	@WHS05	@WHS06

Even better: Get the APP! (REMIND). Use the "@" codes as your class code.

There are alternate instructions for email sign up at these addresses:

Hour	Website
1	https://www.remind.com/join/whs01
2	https://www.remind.com/join/whs02
3	https://www.remind.com/join/whs03
4	https://www.remind.com/join/whs04
5	https://www.remind.com/join/whs05
6	https://www.remind.com/join/whs06