**Chemistry Syllabus**



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**Textbook**

Text: *Modern Chemistry*, Sarquis, Sarquis.

<http://my.hrw.com/>

* Everyone will have their own unique username and password
* Book will ONLY be available ONLINE
* There will be other chemistry books available for reference in my classroom)

**Course Description**

This course covers the fundamental concepts of physical chemistry. This is a college preparatory class for students planning to attend a 4-year college/university. Students will be required to use higher level thinking skills and math applications to solve problems related to the properties of elements, compounds and mixtures, atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical equations and stoichiometry.

**BE PREPARED**

*Materials needed for class:*

* Pen or Pencil
* **iPAD** – An iPad is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED in this class; please do what you can to bring your iPad CHARGED and ready to go EVERY DAY!
* Binder w/ Chemistry Section
* Calculator
* Notebook Paper

**THE EXPECTATIONS**

**BE READY TO WORK HARD**

* Be on time to class with wearing your ID!
* Upon entering the classroom,**read the board for any instructions** and get started immediately when the bell rings!
* This class ***REQUIRES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION*** - including, but not limited to: taking notes, asking questions, answering questions when called upon, participating in laboratory experiments, etc.
* Follow Directions first time given.



**PRACTICE UNIVERSAL RESPECT**

* Be respectful of yourselves, other classmates, and me. Follow the Student Code of Conduct at all times.
* BE HONEST!!
* iPads, headphones, and cell phones should only be used when appropriate (NOT WHILE a student or myself is talking!). They should be put away when not in use
* Cheating will NOT be tolerated!! (please refer to the student handbook for details regarding Academic Dishonesty, including plagiarism)

**GRADING POLICY**

**Substitute POLICY:**

My duties require me to be out of the classroom periodically (ahem, chem joke). Subs have a challenging job maintaining the learning standards of the classroom. Therefore, I  **do not** tolerate any misbehavior for a sub. If a students name has been taken for misbehavior or disrespect, I will write a referral upon return if the sub hasn’t already.

**CONSEQUENCES**

* As always, there are consequences for misbehavior, including, but not limited to: verbal warnings, phone call/email to parent or guardian, before/after school detention, office referral, etc.
* **iPad Disciplinary Procedures:** Students are expected to follow their teacher’s classroom expectations with respect to iPad use. Failure to follow teacher expectations could result in parent contact, loss of the privilege to use the iPad, and may lead to further disciplinary consequences.

**GRADING POLICY**

**Retakes**

In the event that you fail to show mastery on a major assessment (Test, Major Lab, or Project) I will provide an additional opportunity. The retake grade may not exceed a 70.

* Students are encouraged to participate in tutoring opportunities before retaking a test.
* All retakes must be completed prior to the end of the 5th week of grading period.
* Midterms or final exams are not included in this retake/retest policy.

**Late Work**

* Students may be assessed a penalty of no more than 30 points per day for up to one class period before a zero may be given for work not turned in on time.

**How will my grade be calculated?**

50% - Major Grades – Tests, Projects, etc.

30% - Labs

20% - Daily Work/Quizzes

A minimum of 8 grades will be taken each grading period, at least 2 from each category.

Semester exams count 20% of the semester grade

(1st grading period = 26%, 2nd = 27%, 3rd = 27%)

**Extra Credit:**

Extra Credit will be given at the discretion of Coach Faulkner and will be offered to the entire class. Extra Credit will not be given to an individual student at the end of the six weeks to raise their grade.

**Tutoring**

* There will be a chemistry tutoring schedule given the first week of school
* You are able to attend tutoring with any chemistry teacher that fits your schedule
* Please keep in mind that you should have plenty of time in class to ask questions and get clarification!
* Tutoring times may vary throughout the year

**Absences**

* When you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get your make-up work
* ***ALWAYS CHECK Google Classroom First.*** There will also be an extra copy bin for handouts.
* Please come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns
* You will have one day for every day you are absent to turn-in and/or complete missed assignments, labs, exams, etc.

**I look forward to a great year! ~** Coach Faulkner