

Honors Chemistry Syllabus

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You can find copies of forms (like this one) as well as notes and handouts on Classroom Connections and on Google Classroom. All of your grades will be posted on progressbook as I finish them.

This year we will learn about:

- Factor-Label Method
- Classifying Matter
- Atomic structure
- Electron Energy Levels
- Nuclear changes and reactions
- Interactions of matter
 - Intramolecular and intermolecular forces

There will be a Midterm and Final exam, both of which will be comprehensive, as well as a test for each chapter we cover. Grades will not be weighted in this class.

We will perform labs regularly throughout the year. 4th quarter will be almost entirely devoted to the Unknown Labs. You must follow the rules of the lab, and you will not be allowed in the lab without turning in your signed safety contract. Not following these rules will result in removal from that day's lab and a 0 for that day's lab.

Labs will only be accepted in the composition book. This book will make or break your grade, especially in 4th quarter. Entries must follow the specified outline, be written in black or blue pen, be neat, and on time to be able to get full credit. You will have a lab partner and you may work together, but your conclusions should not be exactly the same, which is plagiarism and will result in a 0 on the lab and other consequences which can be found in the handbook.

All written work must be turned in at the beginning of class on the due date (unless otherwise noted) in order to receive full credit. Turning in a paper after they are collected will be considered late. Late work will not be accepted unless under extenuating circumstances (hospitalization/death/etc.) and you must contact me before your class period the day the assignment is due.

There will be no re-takes on tests or quizzes. You will have the quiz/test date in advance and will have enough time to prepare.

There will be binder checks periodically throughout the year, so your binders should be kept in order with dividers labeled; Notes, Worksheets, Homework, Quizzes, Tests.

Extra credit will be assigned at my discretion. Please do not ask for it.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be on time (not in your seat=late)
2. Place cell phones in assigned slot
3. Be prepared
4. Be attentive
5. Be respectful
6. Be honest
7. Be observant of all laboratory safety procedures (lab safety contract)
8. Be observant of all school rules

Materials needed for Chemistry:

Composition book for labs-college ruled or graph paper,

Binder with lined paper, graph paper and 5 dividers

Black or blue pens

Calculator

2 rolls paper towels

This syllabus should be the first page in your binder, signed by your parents.

I have read and understand the rules, requirements, and expectations for this class.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

****Cell Phone Policy****

___ My child has a cell phone that he/she brings to school.

___ My child does not have a cell phone that he/she brings to school.

Cell phones will be placed in an assigned numbered slot each day at the beginning of class. Students may have opportunities to use their phones as a resource in class, but if a phone is out of the assigned slot without permission the student will automatically receive a detention and their phone will be taken to the office.

Students should see me with any questions or extenuating circumstances.

I have read and understand the cell phone policy.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Print Student Name

