

CHEMISTRY

2019-2020 Syllabus

COURSE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN THIS COURSE, YOU WILL

- Learn that chemistry is everywhere and in everything
- Participate in hands-on activities to learn material
- Complete labs/lab simulations to supplement your learning
- Use math to describe scientific relationships
- Work smart, work hard, and have fun

THINGS WE'LL LEARN

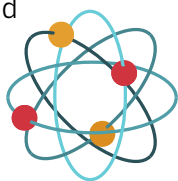
Measurement skills, atomic structure and the periodic table, bonding, stoichiometry, states of matter and kinetic theory, solutions, acids, bases, and equilibrium, and simple chemical and nuclear reactions.

Mathematical relationships of chemical reactions and mathematical descriptions of gas behavior are studied under experimental conditions and in problem-solving situations.



Class Expectations

- **Attendance:** As per Hutto High School campus policy, student attendance in class is mandatory. Attendance and class participation is also the foundation for success and understanding in Chemistry.



- **Behavior:** Students are expected to come to class on time, with a positive attitude, and ready to participate in the lesson. The expectation is that students will be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe towards their peers, Ms. Marinos, and class materials/resources. This includes, but is not limited to, being attentive and non-disruptive during instructional time, using respectful words and tone towards others, respecting flexible seating arrangements, and acting in a safe manner during all lessons and labs.

CLASS WEBSITE AND ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS

In this class, we will use a variety of technology and instructional strategies to help a wide range of students learn and comprehend the chemical concepts we cover. There will be occasions that students will be asked to watch a video and answer questions prior to class. These videos and assignments will be shared via Google Classroom and/or EdPuzzle, and students will have access to tutorial times, as needed, in order to complete these assignments. The class website will also remain up to date with topics covered, notes taken in class, and assignment due dates.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

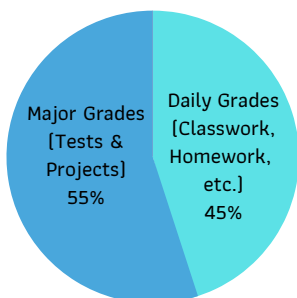
- 3-Ring binder
- Notebook dividers
- Colored pencils
- Notebook paper
- Writing Utensils

EVERY DAY!

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Assignments and Grading



Semester
Exams: 15% of
total grade

YOU are responsible for keeping track of your grades. If you have any questions, speak with me right away - DO NOT wait until the day grades are due!

- **Late/Make-up Work:** All assignments are expected to be completed and submitted at the beginning of class on the day it is due. Late work may be submitted for a maximum grade of 70% up to 3 days after the assignment grade has been entered into the gradebook if it is **100% complete** and a **good faith attempt** has been made. Technology issues do not excuse you from completing your work. Students who have an excused absence on the day an assignment is due must submit the assignment on the day they return.

- Academic Dishonesty will NOT be tolerated! This includes but is not limited to: cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an assignment or examinations. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from students. If you are doing any of the above or anything that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, you will receive a referral, and your parents will be contacted.

Daily Grade Recovery: Students will be given 3 days from the time grades are posted in the gradebook to recover a failing daily grade [69% or lower]. In order for a student to recover a failing daily grade, the student must have made a **GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT** [teacher discretion] on the original submission and on the recovery submission.

Depending on the assignment, daily grades may be recovered by one of the following [determined by Ms. Marinos]: 1) providing an alternate assignment, 2) allowing for corrections on the original assignment, or 3) allowing the student to redo the original assignment.

Lab Days

As a Chemistry class, we will be participating in labs throughout the year which may involve various chemicals and glassware. In order to participate safely in these labs, students will be expected to wear closed-toe shoes, long pants, and tie long hair back. Adequate notice will be provided for lab days. Any students who arrive unprepared will be required to complete an alternate assignment during lab that day. These students will still be expected to obtain data from their lab group and complete any post lab calculations or conclusions associated with that lab in addition to their alternate assignment to receive full credit for the lab.

ASSIGNMENT RECOVERY: FAILING GRADES

Failing grades not recovered within the 3 days will be recorded as the final grade earned. Recovered grades are eligible to receive a maximum grade of 70%

Retesting: Students may retest to recover a failing test grade. Prior to retesting, students must:

- Attend tutoring for reteach
- Complete all missing homework/daily assignments; a grade may not be awarded for an assignment beyond the 3 day late policy
- Correct the original test