

CHEMISTRY II

Description:

This course is designed to follow the Chemistry I course, which is a prerequisite to this course. It is designed to continue on, and go deeper in-depth in the basic concepts of chemistry. Students who complete this course will be prepared for upper level college chemistry courses. AP curriculum IS NOT followed in this course, unless that is something you want to pursue. We will discuss this the first day of class. Included in the curriculum is an in-depth study of bonding & chemical reactions, thermochemistry, kinetics, equilibrium, as well as nuclear and organic chemistry. Laboratory exercises will be included with all units. We will be doing projects which will include making our own biofuel. We will also be reading other science materials including, books and journal articles.

Expectations:

Everyone in this classroom has the right to learn, no one can take that right away from anyone else. Therefore, when you come in to my classroom you are expected to take your seat and follow all rules set forth by the school and by me. I expect you to respect me, all equipment in my room, as well as all students in this class. If you choose not to respect me as your teacher and follow the rules you will no longer be in my classroom. I also expect you to follow instructions and turn in all homework assignments on time. During lab work, I expect you to behave in a safe and conscientious manner.

Grading Information:

I follow the grade scale policy that is set forth by the administration; this can be found on the main web page. A student may know their grade at any time, and I update the grade book online weekly. Any student earning a D or below at midterm will be required to get a parent signature on the report and return it to me.

50%	Tests and quizzes
40%	Daily work, including labs
10%	Class participation and effort

Make up and late work:

When a student is absent it is their responsibility to get any assignments they have missed. Students have one day for each day missed to make up the work, including tests. After one day late, the student will receive a late score and after one week late the work will not be accepted. All tests and labs should be made up within one week. The assignments will always be listed on the board in my classroom as well as on my website.

Class Policies:

Assignments and tests are always posted with due dates. Therefore, late assignments will not be given full credit. Copying another student's work is cheating and will be treated severely. First offense is a zero on the assignment or test and the principal and athletic director is notified. Second offense is failure of the quarter.

I do not allow extra credit. It is not necessary if you do the work assigned.

All detentions given by me will be served in my room that day or the next day. If it not made up by then, the detention doubles and will be turned in to Mr. Uppena as a discipline referral.

I am available 2nd and 3rd hours and after school for extra help or make-up work during first semester. Second semester I will be available 2nd and 5th hours, or after school. I am also going to be in my room every Monday night for extra help. I will be in the middle school, room 137, 8th hour all year.

If a student wishes to take the AP Chemistry exam they must let me know and a parent must sign with a statement of understanding of the extra work that will be involved. The AP curriculum is much more rigorous and requires much more work outside of class as well as extra sessions for labs, etc.

This year I will be using more of a "Flipped Classroom" approach to instruction. Students will be viewing short instructional clips online outside of class. During class time we will be working on problems and doing labs. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school by phone or by email.

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Student Signature: _____

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