

By the end of the lesson I can...  
Understand the Basic Class Policies for  
College Prep Chemistry

## CP Chemistry Agenda

Monday, January 6, 2025

### Class Website

[www.swagerscience.com](http://www.swagerscience.com)

### Class Description

**Chemistry** is the study of matter (*anything that takes up space and has mass*) and how matter interacts in the world. Chemistry involves both understanding matter and how matter changes in the world.



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## Introduction to Chemistry

### Basic Class Structure

Second semester continues where semester one ended.

#### Unit 4 – Chemical Rxns

Identifying and using core chemical reactions, including balancing eqns

#### Unit 5 – Chemical Amounts

Defining the mol, molar mass, and how chemical amounts can be used with chemical reactions.

#### Unit 6 – Gases

Identifying the basic roles of gases in both reactions and chemical systems

#### Unit 7 – Energy

Defining motion of particles, heat, and energy in a chemical system and applying that to states of matter and chemical reactions

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#### **Class Grading**

- Standard Grading Scale  
A = 90%+, B = 80 – 89.9%,  
C = 70 – 79.9%, D = 60 – 69.9%  
F = Less than 60%
- Class Categories  
Assignments – 50% of Grade  
Quizzes – 20% of Grade  
Tests and Projects – 30% of Grade

#### **Turning in Assignments**

- All Assignments due by **4:00PM** on due date
- Two days given for all assignments (1+1 days)
- Late Penalties  
Up to day of test – 50%  
After Test - No Credit
- Students absent the day assignment is assigned are given 1 extra day per day absent
- Assignments assigned through google classroom with notes of class website

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#### **Passes and Restroom Use**

- All students use the **D-Building** male or female restroom **ONLY**
- No Restroom Passes during the:
  - First 15 Minutes of Class
  - Last 10 Minutes of Class
- Six Minutes (*6 min*) Maximum
- All other passes after lesson, 10 min max to other classes
- **Overtime = Progressive Discipline**

#### **Discipline Policies**

- PBIS used in all discipline processes
- Progressive Discipline Policy
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning (*In Class*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Detention
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Office Referral + 2 Periods ALC
- All Offenses can Include a Parent Contact  
(*Phone, Email, Message*)
- ALC is the *Alternative Learning Center*, commonly known as on campus suspension

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#### **Electronic Policy**

##### **Responsible Use Policy**

- Chromebook for education only
- No Games or Social Media During Class
- Limit texting to a single message, no continuously texting / calls during class
- No Headphone/Air Pods during Lesson
- If told to put away device, do not get it back out until lesson is over
- Don't try and hide technology use

#### **Electronic Policy Penalties**

- I always give a warning before taking away electronic devices. If given a warning stop and put device down or away.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Warning / Told to Put Away
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Phone / Device Taken Away for class period
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Phone / Device Taken until end of day + Parent Contact
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Above + Office Referral

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#### **Attendance Policy**

- Students must be in assigned seat when bell rings
- Entering after bell rings or not being in assigned seat = **TARDY**
- Leaving class without permission, or not returning from pass = **ABSENT**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Period requires checking into attendance office if over 5 minutes late to class (*red or green pass*)

#### **Getting Help – Tutoring Hours**

Tutoring is offered everyday for students that need extra assistance in class. For tutoring please let me know you are coming and when you plan on coming

##### **Hours**

Days	Mon – Thur	Friday
Before School	8:00AM – 8:30AM	None
After School	3:30PM – 4:00PM	3:30PM – 4:00PM

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