

## **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 – Energy**

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

#### **Unit 7 – Gases and Acids/Bases**

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

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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 – 40% of Grade
- Quizzes – 10% of Grade
- Tests and Projects – 50% of Grade

#### **Turning in Assignments**

- All Assignments due by **4:00PM** on due date
- Two days given for all assignments (1+1 days)
- All assignments must be completed in class

#### **Late Assignments**

Note Major Change to Policy

- Assignments Accepted up to 2 Days Late
- Ex: Assignment Due Date: Monday
- Late Due Date: Wednesday
- Late Work: 50% Penalty
- Any work not started in class: 50% Penalty

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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
- No passes until main lesson is over for periods 1 and 5
- Maximum 2 Passes Per Week
- Over 8 minutes = Detention

#### 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

##### Phone/Tablet Use

- Per CVUSD Policy no phones/tablets in class at any time
- Phones must be placed in backpack at all times during class
- No headphones/music in class
- I don't want to see device at all during class, including lap, pocket, etc. If I see it you lose it...

#### Electronic Policy Penalties

##### Per Week

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Device gets taken until end of period
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Device gets taken until end of period, detention, phone call
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Referral to the front office
- Any refusal to turn over phone, hiding phone, or disruption will include calling security, 2 periods ALC, phone call home

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##### Chromebook Use

- Chromebook needs to be charged each day before school.
- Bring your charger each day to school
- Use calculator on chromebook if you do not have a handheld calculator
- No games, videos, streaming, or off topic content until assignment is turned it.

#### AI / ChatGPT Policies

- ChatGPT and other AI apps are not allowed for any assignments/work in class for any reason
- When data tables and other class materials are given, those values must be used for all assignments (no google)
- Google search may not be used for in class work for any reason
- Photos of assignments are not to be taken and/or shared with other students

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#### Completing Assignments

##### Using Class Time

- Students must complete assignments in class (*when at least 10 minutes are given during class*)
- Any student who does not work on (at least 50% complete), or complete assignments in class will receive a 50% penalty on the assignment.
- **No work from other classes may be done in class for any reason!**

#### Academic Dishonesty

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- Any student who is caught using or where strong evidence shows student was copying work will receive a zero on the assignment
- Any student who uses AI (*see AI policy*) or other means on tests or quizzes will receive a zero on the test
- For tests, a retake is required, and will be limited to 50% of the original points

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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 students need to check into attendance office
- Any student more than 5 minutes late except Period 1 = Detention

#### 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