

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
 - 1st Offense – Warning (*In Class*)
 - 2nd Offense – Detention
 - 3rd 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

- 1st Offense: Device gets taken until end of period
- 2nd Offense: Device gets taken until end of period, detention, phone call
- 3rd 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 in.

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**
- 1st 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