

This course is an introductory course to General Chemistry. It is designed to include inquiry and critical thinking, but will also include some lecture notes in order to cover the vast amount of content necessary. At the end of the course, you should have a greater understanding of the science that surrounds you every day. Also, this class will give you practice reading and studying and should help you become a more effective learner. Finally, this course will incorporate some Earth Science topics in order to make the chemistry content relevant to the world around us.

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Feel free to ask me about tutoring or help before school, during lunch, or after school.

General Overview of Topics	
Quarter 1	Properties of Matter, Periodic Trends, & Bonding
Quarter 2	Conservation of Matter & Stoichiometry
Quarter 3	Effect of Temperature and Concentration on the Rate of Change & Chemical Thermodynamics
Quarter 4	Nuclear Fission, Fusion, and Radioactive Decay & Pros and Cons of Nuclear Energy

Grading Scale

• A+	97-100%
• A	93-96%
• A-	90-92%
• B+	87-89%
• B	83-86%
• B-	80-82%
• C+	77-79%
• C	73-76%
• C-	70-72%
• D+	67-69%
• D	63-66%
• D-	60-62%
• F	0-59%

What everything is worth

- Labs/projects/participation – 30%
- Classwork/homework – 30%
- Chapter Tests/FACS/Quizzes– 30%
- Final Exam – 10%

In class, students are expected to...

- FOLLOW ALL SCHOOL RULES.
- Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
- Be respectful to everybody. Be willing to accept help from others and help others.
- Participate in class and ask questions if necessary
- Keep detailed and organized notes in a notebook (or a section of your binder) just for chemistry.
- Complete all work on time to the best of your ability. Turning in work late will only hinder you as the student because you will not be prepared for tests, labs, and projects that we will do. ***Late work will only be worth ½ credit if it is turned in more than a week after it was due and will NOT be accepted after the quarter ends. (The work must be done when the material is relevant to our class discussions, activities, labs, and tests.)***
- Earn your OWN grade.
- Speak to the teacher about assignments prior to being absent when possible.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Stay in your assigned seat at all times, unless permission to move has been granted.

Students are expected to be in class and in their seats working on the warm-up when the bell rings. If students are not in their seat when the bell rings, I will count them late and they must sign in at the door.

General consequences for not following classroom expectations include:

1. Verbal warning
2. 2nd warning: We will also talk after class.
3. Lunch detention.
4. School/district steps will continue.
5. Parents/guardians will be contacted.

Assignments will be assigned throughout the unit and graded on completion/effort, and occasionally on, correctness. I will always do my best to provide as much feedback for students as possible. Students who fail to complete assignments on time will be assigned Science Tutorial (if students refuse/fail to attend tutorial, MATT or Lunch Detentions will be assigned). I may use the Remind App, but it will be just an extra reminder and students are expected to turn in work on time whether or not a reminder is sent through the app.

FACS, quizzes, quarter exams, and finals will be given to help students continuously review and assess the topics and ideas that students explore in class. These will be graded for correctness. If you will be absent on the day of a test, you must arrange a time to take the test with me prior to your absence.

Please bring the following materials to class daily:

- Writing Utensils: ONLY blue/black pens and pencils are acceptable.
- Notebook/organized binder for notes
- Paper for warm-up and classwork (should be kept organized in folder, binder, etc.)
- Calculator (scientific or graphing)
 - Calculators on cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices are not acceptable.

Each day in chemistry is dependent on understanding the previous day's work. Daily attendance is essential. For excused absences, you will have one day to complete work for each day of class you missed.

Restroom Policy: Students will be given 2 restroom passes per semester. If these are not used and not lost, they may be turned in at the end of the semester for extra credit worth one classwork assignment. Whenever students leave class to use the restroom (or go to the office for whatever reason), they must sign out and sign back in. (Sign out sheet will be located by the door.)

The teacher of this course has the right to make changes to this syllabus throughout the course.

Cesar E. Chavez High School
Chemistry Syllabus 2019/2020

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION THAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOU, SIGN, AND RETURN

Name (as it appears in school computer) _____

Preferred Name _____

ID number _____

Grade _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____

Preferred Phone # _____

Best time to contact _____

Email address _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____

Preferred Phone # _____

Best time to contact _____

Email address _____

If you have any concerns or health issues that you feel I should know about, please list them here

Your signatures below indicate that you have read and are aware of the information on the syllabus and that the above information is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____