

Honors Chemistry Overview

Chemistry is the study of matter and its interactions. The general content of our honors chemistry course includes these topics with a strong emphasis on math components:

- States of matter
- Classification and composition of matter
- Atomic structure
- Periodic table
- Chemical bonding
- Chemical reactions
- Solutions, acids, and bases
- Organic chemistry

General Class Rules:

1. Be punctual.
2. Come to class prepared with all materials.
3. Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, and your instructor.
4. Take care of your textbook and other school property as if it were your own.
5. Follow all rules and regulations as found in the school handbook.
6. When participating in a lab activity, be sure to adhere to all safety procedures. These will be discussed prior to our first lab experience. (all science courses)

Classroom Management:

1. After entering proceed to your seat and prepare your materials for class so you are ready when instruction begins.
2. No sidebar conversations during lecture or discussion. If you miss something, raise your hand and I will acknowledge you and answer at the next opportunity.
3. Do NOT bring any food or drinks except water into the classroom.
4. Remember I dismiss the class; the bell does not.
5. If you are absent, see me as soon as you return to arrange for your makeup assignments.

Grading:

Each nineweeks grade will be based on two categories as follows:

Tests/Quizzes 60%

Daily 40% (homework, classwork, labs)

Each semester is calculated according to the school policy. Grades and work habits will play a role in recommendations for AP Biology or AP Chemistry.

Acknowledgement:

I have reviewed and understand the above policies and procedures.

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

Parent phone _____ Parent email _____