

# Honors Chemistry Syllabus

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**Introduction:** Welcome to Honors Chemistry. Chemistry is the study of matter and its behavior. This course will provide a survey of many Chemistry topics. You will have to memorize things, use tables and charts, and do math -- lots of math.

Honors Chemistry is an advanced science course; it can be a difficult course at times. In Honors Chemistry our pace will be faster and the math will be more comprehensive than a standard Chemistry class. You must be disciplined enough to work on your own and to ask for help when you need it. It is my goal that this class prepares you for any first year college Chemistry class you make take in the future.

**Schedule:** Subject to change.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:
  - Chapter 8: Chemical Equations and Reactions
  - Chapter 9: Stoichiometry
  - Chapter 10: Causes of Change

**Labs:** Labs will be conducted approximately every two weeks. Student will be expected to follow all lab safety rules.

**Outside Reading Assignment:** An outside reading assignment is required each six weeks. The topic will be assigned during the first week of each six weeks. More information can be found on my TeacherWeb pages.

**Evaluation:** Grades will be based on the student's performance on tests, daily work, and lab activities. The following is a breakdown of the worth of each grading category:

Tests:	60%
Lab Activities & Outside Readings:	30%
Daily Work:	10%

**Make-up Work Policy:** Make-up work is defined as work assigned/taken up during an excused absence from class. All make-up work must be completed within one week of the return of an absence. Failure to complete make-up work within the allotted week will result in zeros being recorded for all work not completed. Make-up work sessions will be everyday (excluding Wednesdays) after school between 2:25 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. All work must be completed by 3:15 p.m. There are no exceptions to this policy.

**Late Work Policy:** Late work is defined as any work not turned in during class when the student is present. Late work will only be accepted for half credit when personally handed to the teacher before school the next school day morning. Work left in the teacher's mail box, on the teacher's desk, turned by other students, or left by any other method will not be accepted for a grade. There are no exceptions to this policy.

## Rules:

- Be on time & prepared for class everyday -- Chemistry book, Study Guide, scientific calculator, paper, pencil.
- Raise hand and get permission before speaking or getting out of seat.
- Be respectful of others.
- Sleeping will not be tolerated.
- No bathroom passes while I'm teaching, nor during the first or last 15 minutes.

## Consequences:

- Student stands in class, teacher conference with student.
- Parent phone call/e-mail, student stands.
- Parent conference with administrator, student stands.
- Serve Clause: Serve behavior disruptions will result in disciplinary action by office, and immediate removal from the classroom.