



Chemistry in the Earth Systems Syllabus

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Class Page (through the CVUSD website):

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Course Description

Chemistry in the Earth Systems entails the understanding of the nature of matter and its transformations when they study atomic and molecular structure, the effects of electron interaction, chemical bonds, and stoichiometry. Additionally, the course offers the study of the properties of gases, acids and bases, solutions, and organic and inorganic compounds and an exploration of chemical systems through reactions and nuclear processes.

Grading:

Test and quizzes – (60%)
Assignments – (20%)
Projects – (20%)

Grade Ranges:

90-100%=A 80-89%=B
70-79%=C 60-69%=D below
60%=F

***** All assignments are done in class, and if not finished will become homework. Tests and quizzes are ALWAYS announced, and a review session ALWAYS precedes the tests / quizzes. There is a study guide provided for each chapter test. THERE IS NO EXCUSE TO FAIL THIS CLASS!**

Personal Electronics Device Policy

- Cell phones are allowed in class if instructed by the teacher, otherwise, they should NOT VISIBLE and are on silent mode.
- Points are deducted from your grades every time you are caught texting, watching video not related to lessons, and or on social media platform during class.

Chemistry Class Contract- The student agrees to:

1. Respect the ideas, rights, and differences of all other individuals always and in all activities.
2. Work cooperatively and productively within small groups and participate within class activities.
3. Follow all safety procedures. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Turn in all assignments on the day they are due. Students are given **at least a week** to finish a chapter and its sections, projects, and tests. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the assignments that are missed due to absences. **ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE FOUND IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM.** Late work is only accepted at the teachers' discretion, and as is specified in your current IEP.
5. Try your best. Seek help when needed. (Seeking help does **NOT** mean you are not trying your best. Also, seeking help does **NOT** mean having other people do your work for you!!!)
6. Utilize materials on the Internet in appropriate manner. **By signing this contract, parents grant their students permission to utilize the Internet for class-related activities.**
7. Follow all CHS rules and policies including those regarding cheating and plagiarizing.
8. Maintain a positive attitude and strive to foster a positive attitude in others with respect to this class and in all your classes.

Supplemental Instructional Materials

Science is a study that can best be learned if materials are presented audio visually. In addition to textbooks, supplemental instructional materials would be used through out the course, which will include PowerPoint presentations, science videos, science magazines and other science books and websites. Some worksheets will also be adapted to customize the font and the overall presentation of the material to increase student comprehension. Please read, sign and date then put a check mark on the appropriate line of your choice (Yes or No).

_____ **Yes, I give my child permission to watch and read supplementary materials outlined on this paper.**

_____ **No, I don't give my child permission to watch and read supplementary materials outlined on this paper.**

I have read the Course Description and understand what is expected of me in this course.

I have read the Course Description and understand what is expected of my student in this course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Printed Name

Parent Printed Name

Classroom Expectations

1. Be nice
2. Be safe
3. Be your Best version
4. MYOB
(Mind Your Own Business)

Classroom Discipline

1. verbal/nonverbal warning
2. detention
3. referral
4. parent/teacher conference
5. suspension/expulsion