



# Mrs. C. Smith

## Chemistry



- Three Ring Binder (1.5-2 inch)
- Standard or college rule loose-leaf notebook paper
- 1 pack of copy paper
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencils and pens
- Colored pencils
- Graph paper
- **Plastic Folder with pockets and brads; Please purchase the color for your class below.**  
*Chemistry-Red,*
- Chemistry Course Fee: \$10

Dear Parent or Guardian, and Student,

Hi! I would like to welcome you into my class. My name is Chere' Smith; I am starting my 18<sup>th</sup> year with Lee County Schools. This will be my eighth year teaching high school; my seventh year at Smiths Station High School. I will be teaching Chemistry, Physics and Honors Physical Science. In this class there is a strong emphasis on inquiry learning through lab experiences and the use of technology. It prepares students for college physical sciences and the advancements in our society. Science is something I have loved since my own high school years and I love to share my passion with others through teaching. Just a couple of my hobbies are reading, scrapbooking, photography and traveling.



- Be respectful to classmates and the teacher. #benice
- Be prepared and ready to learn every day. #nofreedays
- "Safety first" in the classroom and laboratory. #nohorseplay
- Sit in your assigned seat and begin working on the journal before the tardy bell. #classtartswwhenyouentertheroom
- Follow all Smiths Station High School and Lee County handbook rules. #stayoutofISS
- Food and drink are not allowed in the classroom without permission. Bottled water is allowed only at teacher discretion. #askfirst
- Electronic devices are a privilege and must be used ONLY when instructed. #teacherpermissionrequired



- **Labs:** On lab day, I expect all students to follow **ALL** safety protocol. Violating safety rules will result in the student not completing the lab and getting a zero for a grade. A lab report will be required for each lab. The format for the lab report will be given in class. Students who continue to violate safety rules will lose lab privileges. Those students will be given alternative assignments to complete in class. A signed safety contract must be on file before a student can enter the lab.
- **Assignments, Daily Work, Tests:** A test will be given about every 2-3 weeks. These tests will be announced at least 2-3 days ahead of schedule. Other assignments will be given throughout the year and I expect them to be finished by the deadline given. Journals will be part of a student's grade in the quiz category. At least once every 9 weeks a student will receive an article to read and answer questions. Assignments will be graded for either completion or correction.
- **Notes:** I will post tutorial video lessons on Google Classroom. Students can view these as often as necessary throughout the nine weeks. Power Points will available on Google Classroom along with any worksheets or projects as well.



### GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- **Chemistry 1st BLACK:**

**gopt4zg**

- **Chemistry 2<sup>nd</sup> BLACK:**

**2d3151q**

- **Chemistry 4th SILVER:**

**gxqxl1**

### REMIND

Send a text message to the number 81010 with the message for your class:

- **Chemistry TEXT**

**@smichem**

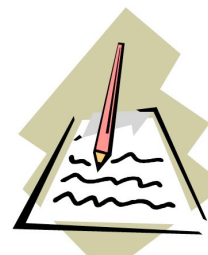


[smith.chere@lee.k12.al.us](mailto:smith.chere@lee.k12.al.us)

You can access my detailed Classroom Policies, Procedures and Technology resources on both the school website and Google Classroom.

# Missing Work!

## Don't risk an "F"



- **Absences:** Make-up work is in accordance with school policies. **READ THE HANDBOOK CAREFULLY.** Work missed for **EXCUSED** absences can be made up. The majority of missed labs **cannot be made up** but will have an equivalent assignment to replace the lab. If the lab can be made up, it will have to be done before or after school. Tests will have to be made up before or after school as well. It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to secure make-up work and/or check Google Classroom.
- **Make-up Work:** Make-up work will be located on **Google Classroom** or in the plastic make-up folder you provided.
- **Late Work:** For everyday that a **project** is late there will be a deduction of 5 points. Projects received later than 1 week will receive a **zero**. **NO** late homework, classwork or labs will be accepted unless it is for an excused absence.

## WARNING

### DUE DATES ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

### Forms/Assignments Checklist:

1. Acknowledgement of Classroom Policies and Procedures Form (Signed by student and parent)
2. Lab Safety Contract (Signed by student and parent)
3. Enroll in your online Google Classroom ([www.lee.k12.al.us](http://www.lee.k12.al.us), choose Student, Google Classroom, Enter your class code provided to the left in this newsletter.)
4. Learning Styles Quiz (Follow the link provided on Google Classroom. **Screenshot and upload the results to Google Classroom.** Due FRIDAY (ALL CLASSES).
5. Join Remind text messages using your class code posted to the left in this newsletter.