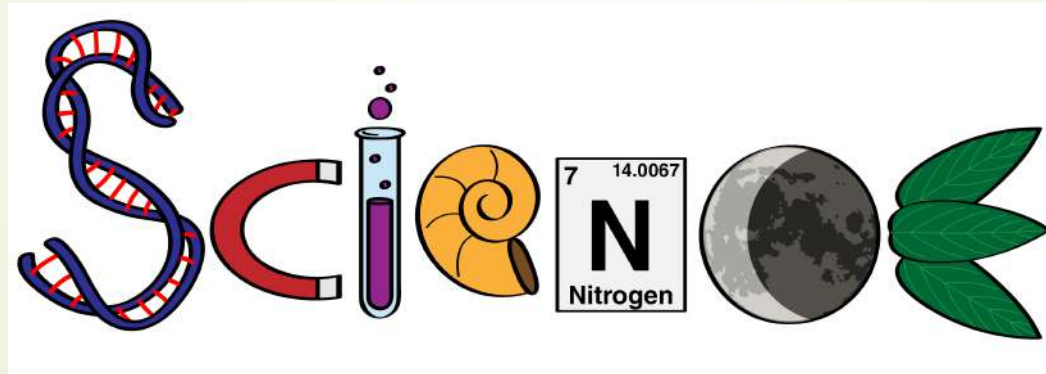


Mr. Myrick

Chemistry and Physics





Expectations. These are the same school wide!!

- Digital days are not “free” days. Digital days are to work on Canvas assignments.
- Both face-to-face and digital assignments count towards a student’s grade.
- Please check Infinite Campus for grades. Canvas gradebook is not an official gradebook that we use. Only Infinite Campus is used for official grade reporting.
- Academic integrity – we are here to learn! We are here to prepare for the next grade level and to prepare for life. Students need to learn the habits of successful people, which include integrity and work ethics.
- We work hard designing and planning rigorous and focused curriculum, instruction, and assessment. We expect students to do their part and work hard! We want our students to be successful!



Face to Face Instruction

- ▶ Our Face-to-face methods are the same as they have been, with minor alterations.
- ▶ We use a combination of lecture/discussion, practice problems, and lab activities to teach the various subjects.
- ▶ We are teaching the subjects of chemistry and physics. See the syllabus for each for more information.
- ▶ <C:\Users\rmyrick\OneDrive - Paulding County School District\Documents\Physics 2019-20\Physics Syllabus 2020-21.doc>
- ▶ <C:\Users\rmyrick\OneDrive - Paulding County School District\Documents\Chem 2020\Chemistry Syllabus 2020-21.doc>



Canvas

Students can go to Modules first. They will often have an announcement to direct them as well.

Students will upload assignments directly to Canvas. They are instructed in each assignment how to submit.

Students can either contact me through “Chat” on Canvas, or, they can email me through Canvas.

We have always offered a variety of video opportunities. Tyler DeWitt, for example, has an entire series of videos on a wide variety of physics and chemistry subjects. Students were encouraged to use them even before “hybrid”.

Due dates are clearly posted in Canvas. Students know that work assigned on one day when a student is in attendance is due the next time they arrive at school.

If a student is absent it is their responsibility to stay caught up. Work is on Canvas, when possible. Labs require materials and as such cannot simply be assigned. The expectation there is for the student to come in, before or after school, and complete the lab. This should be done in one, or two, days.



Assessments

Most assessments are done in class. A small portion of the exams are on Canvas. There is a strict time limit on these assessments.

Students are expected to take assessments on Canvas in a timely manner. There will usually be 1-2 days to complete.

Tests missed in class have to be made up before or after school.



Tutoring

Tutoring is available, essentially, on a daily basis. It helps when a student lets me know they are coming in, but we will tutor regardless.

For Chemistry, if I am not available Ms. Blackburn is (room 802).

For Physics, if I am not available Ms. Raymond is (room 806).

If there is to be tutoring on Friday it will have to be at one time during the day. This will be dictated by demand.

Students can also ask questions anytime, during business hours, on Canvas Chat and email.



Tips

Students should plan on a full school day, each day. This is not vacation. Without at LEAST an hour per day, per class, students face the prospect of falling far behind!! Academic classes, math, science, history, etc. may require much more.

The biggest concern in the Hybrid schedule is the necessity for students to have self discipline. This all works well for the student that is self motivated.

Other students need constant “prodding” to get them to keep up. Parents will need to help keep many on-task. Parents can contact counselors to learn how to “observe” students work on Canvas.

Grades in Infinite Campus will let you know if the student is keeping up with classroom assignments. Unfortunately, this will be after the fact. Ultimately, it will be the responsibility of the student to keep up during this difficult time.

If all else fails, email me regularly!!!