

Chemistry Syllabus

2024-2025

Contact Information

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Course Description – This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts and principles of chemistry. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical experiments, students will develop a strong foundation in chemical principles, atomic structure, chemical reactions, and the periodic table. This course will provide a solid basis for further studies in chemistry and related fields.

Course Objectives –

1. Understand the basic principles and concepts of chemistry.
2. Apply chemical knowledge to analyze and solve problems.
3. Develop critical thinking and scientific inquiry skills.
4. Conduct laboratory experiments safely and accurately.
5. Appreciate the relevance of chemistry in everyday life.

Textbook/supplies –

1. Charged chrome book everyday
2. Loose Leaf Paper with Binder or Notebook (Your Choice)
3. Pencils/pens
4. Chemistry textbook (provided)

Grading Policy/ Scale – (Accomack County School Board)

Tests	=40%
Quizzes/Projects/Labs/Papers	=30%
Class work	=20%
Homework/Formative	=10%

Grading Scale- Accomack County Grading Scale:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Class work consists of reading, being prepared for class, In class assignments and general participation.

Power School is required for this course. If you do not have a password, please contact the office.

Make-up Work- If you are absent for any reason, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get all work missed for that day. All course related work will be posted on Canvas. You have 1 day to turn in any make up work for every day that is missed. As per the county grading policy a grade of **zero** will be entered into the gradebook until the work is completed.

Late Work- Late work may be turned in for maximum of half credit. Points will be deducted for every day the assignment is late.

Bathroom Passes- Bathroom passes will be given as requested but the student must leave cell phone in the room and may be collected upon returning.

Cell Phones- Cell phones and/or smart watches will be collected at the beginning of class and returned at the end of class. If you do not turn in your cell phone and/or smart watch and you are on it during class time, the cell phone and/or will be confiscated and turned into Mr. Pride.

Additional Help- Do not let yourself fall behind. I am available to stay after school on Thursdays and Fridays.

Classroom rules-

- Raise your hand and wait to be called on before speaking.
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself. Do not throw anything.
- Use polite language – no put-downs, teasing or inappropriate words.
- No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.
- No cellphones or other personal electronic devices may be on or out during class

Parents are encouraged to sign up for Remind as well as getting their PowerSchool password. This will allow you to monitor your child's progress. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Let's work together to have a fantastic year and strive to do our best in Chemistry.

Yes! My child and I have read over the syllabus. We are also aware of how to contact Ms. Carido and how to access her website for additional information.

Parents- please list your preferred email address for me to contact you as well as the phone number you would prefer me to use. I intend to use Remind announcements for upcoming tests, progress reports, etc. to keep you informed of what is happening in class.

Student's name: _____

Student's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

Date: _____