

Mr. Hauge's Chemistry A Important Information

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“My eyes are constantly wide open to the extraordinary fact of existence. Not just human existence, but the existence of life and how this breathtakingly powerful process, which is natural selection, has managed to take the very simple facts of physics and chemistry and build them up to redwood trees and humans.”

Richard Dawkins, British scientist

ABOUT CHEMISTRY

Chemistry A is the first trimester of a two trimester course. Students can expect to spend 1-2 hours of time outside of class per week. This time should include reading or reviewing the textbook, daily practice problems, book problems, lab reports, and studying for tests or quizzes. Course topics include measurement, kinetic theory, matter, atomic theory, naming compounds/writing formulas and solubility.

Learning Targets

Students will be provided learning targets throughout the units. Quizzes and tests will be broken down by learning targets.

MATERIALS that you are required to bring to class EVERY day

- Notebook
- Folder with 3 tabs or 3-ring binder
- Pencil
- Calculator

You also need to check out a Chemistry (Matter and change) textbook from the LMC that you keep where you will study.



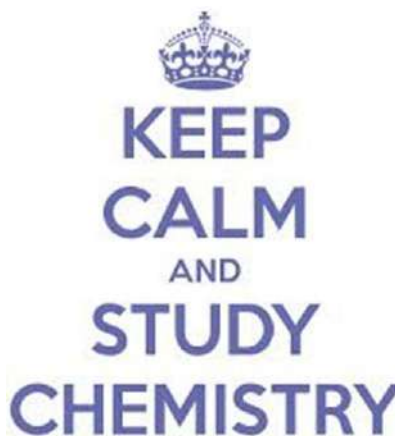
COURSE EXPECTATIONS

- Bring above materials (all 4 things) to class every day
- Complete all daily assignments, in class if possible.
- Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings and working on the warm up problem.
- Pay attention every day, until you have completed the day's assignment(s)
- Participate in class activities and discussion
- Follow all school rules, such as no food, beverages (except water), backpacks, or cell phones.

GRADES

- Tests (50%) and Quizzes (15%)
- Daily assignments (25%) will usually be self-checked and turned in with a packet
- Final Exam: 10%

**GRADES will be updated by unit
(every two weeks or sooner)**



Chemistry grading scale

Percent	Letter Grade
93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-

ABSENCE AND MAKE-UP POLICY

- Absences do not excuse a student from work/notes missed. It is YOUR responsibility to find out what you need to make up due to an absence and you need to complete everything before taking the unit test.
- The day before a test is usually a review day. If you have a planned absence the day before a test, you will be expected to take the test on the actual test day.

DAILY ASSIGNMENTS

Graded worksheets, practice problems and labs fall into this category. All daily assignments are due in class or first thing the next day.

Extra credit or enrichment activities will be available occasionally throughout the course. If you have completed all packets and retaken a test and want to improve your grade – then talk to Mr. Hauge for some extra credit ideas.

Extra help hours are available in room 171

Before school Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 7:10-7:35

After school every day: 2:30-3:30

Please do not hesitate to stop in if you have questions or need extra practice! Mr. Hauge cares about you and your progress in chemistry. You might need to step up and make sure you are getting all the chemistry support you need from Mr. Hauge. Mr. Hauge isn't real good at reading your mind☺

Mr. Hauge Classroom details (please initial each line below to show that you have read the information)

- a) _____ I will keep my phone, iPod, etc... in my pocket, I know they are not to be used as a calculator.
- b) _____ I get 4 free locker / bathroom passes per term.
- c) _____ I will have a folder just for chemistry. I will engage everything in the 3 rings / tabs. Mr. Hauge will give 50 points at the end of the trimester if you submit your folder with all packets engaged☺
- d) _____ **I know that completing all of the assignments is the best way to prepare for the quizzes and tests. My packet is due the day of the test. One late packet per term is accepted.**
- e) _____ I can retake one unit test for full credit towards an A, 2 towards a B grade.
_____ Before retaking a unit test, I need to complete all of the unit assignments as a minimum. Mr Hauge may have me do additional problems to insure success on the retake.
- f) _____ Tests taken on a day I am not present, must be taken within 5 school days after the original test date.
- g) _____ I know that we have 30-40 students in class. I will have to make progress independently, I won't have a personal tutor unless I come in before or after school

Student Signature

Students name (printed)

"I've always appreciated working with people I have chemistry with, who are friends, and where you feel that the work is growing while you are getting to know each other better."

Bjork, musician