

2018-2019 CHEMISTRY

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Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am - 8:10 am or by appointment

1 COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Chemistry!

The purpose of this course is to provide you with a rigorous introduction to the study of the composition, properties and changes associated with matter. During the school year, your chemistry course will cover a variety of topics including; the nature of scientific investigation, classification, structure and changes of matter; atomic theory, the periodic table, bonding, chemical formulas, reactions, and balancing equations; if time permits we will cover stoichiometry, acids and bases and behavior of gases.

2 SUPPLIES

- 2" binder
- Notebook
- Dividers
- TI-84 Scientific Calculator
- Erasable Pen and/or Pencil
- Colored pencils
- Highlighter
- Technology with access to the internet - iPad/Chromebook/Laptop
- Headphones

3 ABSENCES

If you are absent or know that you are going to be absent, I expect you to go on to SCHOOLLOGY to find out what you missed in class that day. It is your responsibility to stay caught up in class and to find out what will be expected of you for the following class as well. If an assignment was due when you were absent, turn it in the next class day with "ABSENT" written on the top right of your assignment. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDING IN YOUR ABSENT WORK TO ME.

4 LATE / MISSING WORK

You have until the summative unit assessment to turn in late work for each unit. If an assignment or lab is turned in late, 1 point will be deducted from your "Self Regulated Learner" category for the unit. If the assignment or lab is not turned at all for the unit, 2 points will be deducted. Points deducted cannot be earned back.

*Homework should be in the homework bin within the first 10 minutes of class. If you are TARDY UNEXCUSED to class and homework has already been collected, your homework will be counted as LATE. DONT BE LATE TO CLASS!

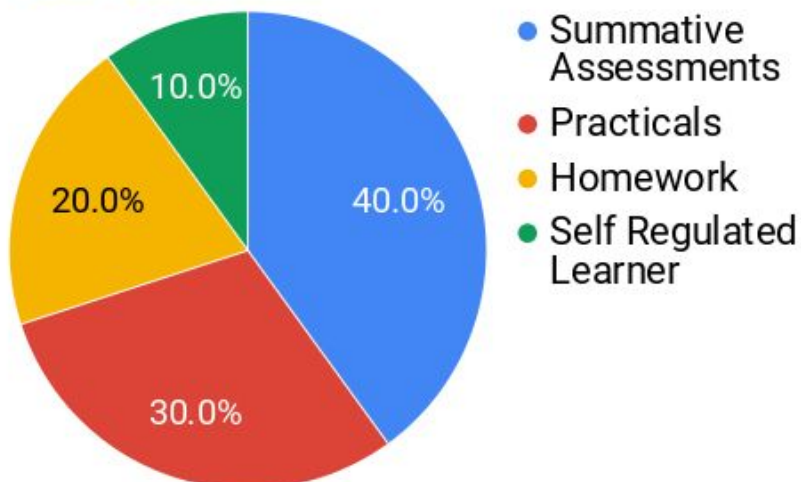
5 GRADING

Jo Grading Scale

- A = 92.5% - 100%
- B = 84.5% - 92.4%
- C = 74.5% - 84.4%
- D = 69.5% - 74.4%
- F = 0% - 69.4%

*No extra credit opportunities will be given.

Grade Distribution



6 MAKE-UP EXAMS & LABS

Missed exams must be taken before, during or after school within the time allowed. If you are absent during a lab you must make special arrangements to come in. Failure to schedule a make up time or not showing up to a make up time will result in a 0.

***Lab report turn in policy:** NO labs will be accepted for grading if conclusion and/or post lab questions are not completed.

8 CLASS EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are expected to be in PROPER UNIFORM before entering the classroom and **without** warning. If you have a pass, you need to show me right away.
2. Students are expected to NOT have head/earphones on (whether listening to music or not) after the bell rings.
3. Cell phones are to be put in the CELL PHONE HANGOUT upon entering the classroom.
4. Students are expected to be in their seat and ready with homework out when the bell rings.
5. No food is allowed in class. Only drinks with a spill proof closed lid allowed - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. At the end of class, everyone must be in their seat and wait to be dismissed by the teacher.
7. Materials must be brought to class each day. If you do not bring needed materials to class you will be sent to your locker to get them and will also receive a tardy if you are not in the room when the bell rings.
8. The classroom and/or laboratory must be clean at the end of the period before leaving.
9. Treat everyone with respect.
10. Follow the instructions given by teacher.
11. All school rules will be followed as stated in the student handbook.

9 ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Josephinum Academy takes academic integrity very seriously. Please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy for the school's protocol on cheating and plagiarism.

10 ADDITIONAL COURSE INFO

Chemistry is very challenging and demanding course. It requires a commitment of both time and personal energy to be successful. It is imperative that you prepare for class each day by spending time reviewing the previous day's lesson. Also, DO NOT procrastinate on your assignments and reviewing. Some labs will need to be completed outside of class time. You may also need to make appointments to complete course work. It is also important that when students do not understand they are pro-active and get help with assignments and labs before or after school, or during their lunch periods. The Chemistry course is prepared with the goal of working toward the IB level. Remember that the challenge is good for you. **Ask questions and do NOT be afraid to make mistakes!**

7 TEST RETAKES

You must complete the SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT RETAKE form before you retake a summative unit quiz/exam. You may only retake a quiz if you score less than 88% of the possible points. The new score (with a max of 88%) will always replace the original score, which means the score could decrease if you earn a lower grade on the retake. The retake will probably have different but similar questions than from the original exam. You may not retake midterms or final exams.

You will have 2 THURSDAYS (weeks) from the date that you received back the quiz to retake it. If you don't retake it, you will keep your original score. ***Limit to 1 retake per quarter.**

No retakes allowed on open notes/open book tests.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!!

CHEMISTRY: Acknowledgment of Class Syllabus

Please review the syllabus in detail with your parent(s)/legal guardian and sign in the space provided below. Your signature indicates that you have read the syllabus and agree to act in accordance.

Student name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/legal guardian name (printed) _____

Relationship to the student _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of contact (please circle): PHONE E-MAIL

Parent/legal guardian Signature _____ Date _____