

Classroom Policy and Procedures

The following rules are essential to creating an environment which is safe and conducive to learning. Disruptive and distracting behavior will not be tolerated. If these rules are followed, we can make this course a very rewarding experience.

- 1) **Prepared**- Bring your textbook, notebook, homework, writing utensils. I recommend bringing a calculator.
- 2) **Punctual**- Be in your seat and ready to begin class when the bell rings. If you are late I expect to see an admit pass from your previous teacher.
- 3) **Hall Pass**- It may be used only in an emergency. After your first use, don't ask!
- 4) **Neatness**- Perform your work in a neat, legible fashion. If I cannot read it, I will not grade it. Keep your desk and area clean. Report any damage or graffiti to me. Papers should look professional.
- 5) **Courteous and Respectful**- As young adults, you are aware of the behavior expected of you.
- 6) **Raise your hand** to answer a question or leave your seat.
 Do not talk when others are talking. Every person has a right to be heard.
 Do not talk when I am talking.
 Treat others with respect and cooperation.

Lab Procedures will be discussed before labs.

Absences

**It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to inquire about information that was covered, missed, collected, or passed out. If you miss notes, get them from another student.

**Each student has as many days as they missed to make up the necessary work.

**Any student missing the day of a test may be given an alternate test.

Grading Procedure

** Vocabulary will be given the first day of each chapter.

**Tests will be given after each chapter

**Quizzes may not be announced.

**Labs/activities vary in point value depending on the length.

**Homework will vary in length and frequency. Late homework will be accepted for fewer points each day.

** -A preparation, homework, and quiz grade will be given at the end of each nine weeks. I will drop approximately 15 points from the total, allowing for extra credit to be earned. Attendance is key to this grade.

Chapter	1:	Chemistry	(observation of a candle, composition of pennies)
	2:	Atoms	
	3:	Periodic Table	
	4:	Forming Compounds	
	5:	Types of Compounds	
	6:	Chemical Reactions and Equations	
	7:	Model of the Atom / Atomic Structure	
	8:	Properties of Elements by using Periodic Table	
	9:	Chemical Bonding	
	10:	Kinetic Theory of Matter	
	11:	Behavior of Gasses	
	12:	Chemical Quantities	
	13:	Water	
	14:	Acids, Bases, and pH	
	15:	Reactions of Acids and Bases	
	16:	Oxidation Reduction Reactions	
	17:	Electrochemistry	
	18:	Organic Chemistry	
	19:	Chemistry of Life	