

Vision: To create an environment where our learners grow as individuals while gaining professional expertise and skills.

Mission: To offer inspiration through advanced instruction and authentic experiences.

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7:45 am.

## **Chemistry Principles**

This course is a standards-based study of fundamental chemical concepts, such as atomic theory and its relation to chemical behavior, chemical bonding, the mole and stoichiometry, molecular kinetics, energy relationships, solution dynamics, acids-bases, equilibrium, organic and biological chemistry, and nuclear interactions. Emphasis is placed on the utilization of mathematical, analytical, data acquisition, and communication skills as well as interdisciplinary approaches to discovery. Chemistry provides a minimum background for those who intend to take a beginning college-level course in chemistry.

## **Course Objectives**

AAS associates will obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about

- the use of the modern atomic theory and periodic law to explain the characteristics of atoms and elements.
- the chemical and physical properties of matter resulting from the ability of atoms to form bonds.
- how the Law of Conservation of Matter is used to determine chemical composition in compounds and chemical reactions.
- how to refine the design of a chemical system by applying engineering principles to manipulate the factors that affect a chemical reaction.
- the Kinetic Molecular Theory to model atomic and molecular motion in chemical and physical processes.
- the properties that describe solutions and the nature of acids and bases.

### **Required Supplies**

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Writing utensil

- Scientific calculator
- Composition Notebook (IN)

# **Expectations for Academic Success**

- Attend class daily.
- NO phones, earpods, smart watches, etc.
- Submit work on time.
- Respect yourself and others.

#### **Grade Calculation**

Summative Assessments = 40%	Formative Assessments = 40%	
Unit exams, presentations	<ul> <li>Practice Work: classwork, homework, quizzes, labs, Authentic Learning experience, CFAs</li> </ul>	
Culminating Final Exam/Project = 20%		

All courses will have a culminating exam or project that assesses associate learning of the semester's course content. This exam/project will be 20% of the overall course grade.

## Make-up Work

Absent associates are required to contact the instructor for make-up work. The associate will have the same number of days as they were absent to complete the make-up work.

# **Late Work Policy**

Missing/Late work can be submitted (with a 10% deduction) prior to the end of the unit. Once a unit is over, no more work from that unit will be accepted.

### **Extra Credit**

No end-of-the unit or end-of-the semester extra credit is available or offered in this class.

## **Employability/Soft Skills**

School Wide Activities:

- Follow school dress code
- Punctuality
- Professionalism and courtesy

Student's signature:		
Parent's/Guardian's signature:		