

Academic Chemistry
2019 - 2020
Ms. Caulfield

INFORMATION:

Room - 38

Email - ecaulfield@hbschools.us

Website - <https://caulfieldscience.weebly.com>

Extra Help - Monday through Thursday until 3PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Chemistry is the study of the composition, properties, and reactivity of matter. This may be your first time taking chemistry, but chances are you know a lot already just from observing the world around you. We will be covering the material in a first year introductory high school general chemistry course.



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 - 2 inch binder with loose leaf paper
- Academic Chemistry folder
- pens and pencils

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- Be Prompt - be on time, lateness will not be tolerated (3 tardies = 1 absence)
- Be Prepared - come to class with the required materials and assignments
- Be Polite - respect yourself, each other, our differences, and all school property
- Be Productive - come to class curious, enthusiastic and with a good attitude
- Be Present - this means **NO CELL PHONES**. Cell phones should not be used at all during class time. If cell phone use becomes an issue in the classroom, students will be required to place their phones in designated pockets hanging on the wall by the door. Cell phone use in class will result in after school detention with me.

CLASSWORK & ATTENDANCE POLICY :

- Students can expect classwork assignments regularly. Students will be expected to work both independently and cooperatively, depending on the assignment. Homework will not be assigned in this class unless a student does not work diligently to complete classwork assignments on time.

- If a student is absent from class, the student is responsible for obtaining the class work they missed. Please phone a friend, check the classroom folder, or visit the course website to obtain missing classwork assignments. Students will be given three days to complete assigned classwork after an absence to receive full credit.

GRADING POLICY:

Your quarterly grade will be recorded in eSchool and determined by the following factors: tests, projects, quizzes, classwork, and participation. Everything you do will be assigned a point value and will be added together. Your quarterly grade will be determined by dividing the total points you have earned by the total possible points and then multiplying by 100 to get a percentage.

Example:

Your total points for marking period = 265

Total possible points for marking period = 300

Your grade = $(265/300) \times 100 = 88.3\%$

EXTRA HELP:

Students are expected and encouraged to come see me if you need help with class work, labs, homework, and/or studying. Extra help will be offered Monday through Thursday in Room 38 until 3:00PM. If you are not able to come for extra help but would like to meet with me, speak with me so we can schedule something else!

MANDATORY EXTRA HELP:

If you are told to come to mandatory extra help, you are expected to stay after school in Room 38 from 2:15 until 3:00. If you have a conflict, it is up to you to reschedule a time with me in the same week. Students who do not attend mandatory extra help and fail to speak to me about rescheduling will receive detention.

After you have reviewed this syllabus with your parents/guardians, please keep it in the front of your Academic Chemistry Binder as a reminder of what is expected from you this year. Thank you! I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the start of a new year at Hampton Bays High School! Please review the attached expectations for this course and return this sheet to me by the end of the first week of school (September 6th, 2019). I am excited to work with you and your child, and I am looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable new year ahead. If you need to contact me for any reason please feel free to email me at ecaulfield@hbschools.us

Student's Name _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____