**AP Chemistry**

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**Textbook**: Zumdahl 8th Edition ( $69.95 to replace lost/stolen/damaged books)

**We follow the College Board course guidelines:** <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-chemistry/course?course=ap-chemistry>

**Required Materials:** Students will be expected to bring the following items EACH DAY:

1. 1.0” – 2.0” three ring notebook with divider tabs for: Assignments, Handouts, Notes, Quizzes/Tests, Labs

2. Scientific Calculator

3. Blue and/or Black Pen and/or #2 Pencil

**Course Expectations**

1. Integrity- Respect for yourself and others. Honesty, especially in regards to academic achievement.

2. Preparedness- Making sure all assignments are completed in a timely fashion, checking deadlines regularly, arriving to class on time with all required materials, and understanding that you are ultimately responsible for yourself.

3. Humility- Conducting yourself in such a manner as to listen to the views of others and understanding that your opinion is not the only one and may not always be the correct one. Also understanding that you are not an expert and you must be both prepared and attentive in class as well as gracious to your peers.

If you observe the expectations above this will never apply to you, but in the event of an incident…

1. First Offense = reminder of expectations

2. Second Offense = warning of consequences

3. Third Offense = Action ( detention or parent contact)

4. Fourth Offense = parent contact and referral

**Severe misbehavior will result in immediate action with removal from class and referral.**

**Important- Cell phones, iPods, headphones etc. are not allowed and will be confiscated**

**Assignments**

1. Include your name, the date, the class period, and the name of the assignment on all work.

2. Writing must be legible; illegible assignments will not be graded. If I can’t read your work it is not possible for me to grade your work.

**Grading Policy**

1. Your grade is based on a point scale: x 100 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % grade

2. Assignments will be weighted: Quiz- 10 pts; Classwork/Homework- 20 pts; Labs- 30 pts; Tests/Exams- 40 pts

3. Exams: All students will take a midterm and final exam. If during any test during this class, your cell phone goes off or is seen out, you will take an automatic “0” on the test. There will be NO exceptions.

4. Cheating and Plagiarism-this is unacceptable behavior and participation in any way shape or form, whether you be the cheater or “cheatee” will be dealt with as follows:

·         **The student will receive an F with zero credit.**

·         **The citizenship grade will be lowered for the grading period.**

·         **A notice will be recorded with the guidance office.**

**Any occurrence of academic dishonesty may be reported by the guidance office on college admissions applications.**

**Attendance**

1. Attendance is critical for success in any classroom environment. This is even more important in difficult subjects such as science. I will be upholding the policies listed in your student handbook and suggest you familiarize yourself with them.

2. **Make-up work:**

a. Students who have excused absences will have the privilege of making up their work for credit. The student has as many make-up days as he/she was absent. Beyond this time the student will not be able to make up any missed assignment and will receive a zero in the gradebook for that assignment.

b. There is no extra credit in this class, but the opportunity for **bonus points** are available on quizzes, tests, labs, and potentially classroom assignments.

c. **Students with unexcused absences or absences not cleared, will be unable to complete make-up work for credit.**

d. make-up work will be graded after all on time work and as a result will generally take longer for me to return to you.

3. **Tardies/Lates**: You will receive a tardy if you are not in your seat by the time the tardy bell rings. 4th tardy equals a late (lates are equivalent to an unexcused absence in pinpoint)

**Lab Donation**

Based on the materials and supplies necessary to provide adequate labs, a Lab Donation of $10.00 is requested for the purchase and replacement of the following: chemicals, glassware, probes, other laboratory supplies, and computer/ calculator supplies. Please fill out the Science Donation Letter and turn it in with your donation by August 31, 2018.

**Student Safety Contract**

All students will receive a Student Lab Safety Contract. This contract must be signed and returned to the instructor by August 15, 2018.

**Leon Tutoring Services ( National Honor Society)**

**Tuesday in room 203** ( Mrs. Meis’s room) and **Wednesday in room 302** (Mrs. Towey’s room) after 6th and 7th periods.

**Extra Help Sessions**

In the event you require additional help on any concept in this class I will generally be available to students during lunch on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Students must make prior arrangements with me if they want additional help as I have a great many other responsibilities and must plan accordingly.