

Introduction to Chemistry Mrs. Morris

What will I learn in this class?

You will learn about basic chemistry concepts. Ideas such as, atoms, molecules, elements, the periodic table and its trends, balancing chemical equations and changes in matter including energy and nuclear changes will be explored. The class will consist of both textbook and laboratory work. A significant amount of work will be done in the science and computer labs.

What will I do in this class?

You will complete lab experiments in a team

You will have a test every 1-2 weeks.

You will have labs, notes, quizzes, science articles and homework during the week.

What will I need for this class?

You will need a positive attitude.

You will need to respect others and their property.

You will need a **3 ring binder, notebook or lined paper and a package of 3x5 cards** for vocabulary words.

You will need paper and a pencil or pen daily.

You will need to be in your seat **before** the bell rings.

You will turn in assignments **on time**. You will **not** receive credit for late work. You will be given **one** late pass for the semester.

What will I do if I am absent?

Your school handbook explains this in detail. You have 48 hours to make up missed work for excused absences. I am at school most days from 7:15-3:30 to assist you or a tutor may be obtained through Mrs. Sneller in the counseling office.

What is the grading scale?

Projects and test make up the majority of your grade about 60%.

All other grades are about 40%.

A	93.0	B-	80.0	D+	67.0
A-	90.0	C+	77.0	D	63.0
B+	87.0	C	73.0	D-	60.0
B	83.0	C-	70.0	E	59.9

This course is one of the required science classes you must pass to graduate. You must have at least a D- to pass.

Please keep this page in your folder and turn in the signed page by Friday

I have read and understand the information about Introduction to Chemistry. I will put forth my best effort in the 2007-8 school year.

Your name

_____ Date _____

Your parent's/guardian's signature

_____ Date _____