

CHEM * IS * TRY

Mr. Higinio Gonzalez

Room 201

Planning Period: 2:15 to 3:15 pm or by appointment

Things needed:

1 Spiral Notebook (with pockets for handouts)

1 Laboratory Notebook (bring \$12 so that I can order them from the Hayden McNeil Specialty products

1 laptop (school provided) a calculator (graphing).

1st, 2nd, 3rd periods are to bring a hand soap (sanitizer) 4th, 5th, and 7th periods are to bring tissue paper.

Pen (blue or black ink)/ pencil.

Periodic Table of Elements (already provided to students).

1 blank Recordable CD disk.

- ❖ Students should be in class every class day...missing days will cause them to fall behind.
- ❖ Students should be prepare to work in class everyday...take down notes, be active in answering questions and working out problems. Horseplay will not be tolerated either in class or in the lab area.
- ❖ No textbook will be issued to students. Student will rely on handouts, notes taken in class and a tutorial website provided to students. Student will have access to a classroom set of books which he/she is able to checkout for independent studies.
- ❖ Students need to read for understanding. Reading materials will be provided.
- ❖ Lab reports will be handwritten and a copy will be turned in for grading, the original one will not be graded but corrected by the student.
- ❖ Inappropriate behavior or clothing (wrong apparel, messy appearance—shirt-tails out, no tie, etc) will result in the student being asked to stay out of the classroom and fix him/her-self and thus making him/her tardy to class. 3 tardies = 1 absence.

Internet Resources available as tutorials: (others to be added as needed)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/3310/user/index.html>.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/2923/>

<http://www.hwscience.com/chemistry/regchemistry/reg%20chemistry.html>

<http://www.hwscience.com/chemistry/honors/index.html>

Breakdown of grades

Assignments (HW and CW) 10%

Quizzes 15%

Labs 25%

Tests 50%

Total 100%

Student will be expected to:

- Write and Balance a chemical formula
- Write and Balance a chemical equation
- Correctly name a compound
- Correctly apply mathematics to solve problems
- Correctly use the Periodic Table of elements
- Use technology (laptops, calculators, and scientific instruments) to collect, analyze and interpret data.

Consequences

1. Failure to abide by any of the rules will result in a lower class grade (or failure)
2. You will be ask to stay after school for detention or report to my class at the end of the day to make up work.
3. Parent Teacher conference (face to face)
4. Parent Teacher Administration conference (face to face)
5. Removal from class.

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Please sign and date below to indicate you have read this course outline.

Student signature: _____ date _____

Thanking you in Advance & God Bless You
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