2020-2021 Chemistry

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Course Description

This course includes the study of matter and energy and their interactions to metric measure and problem solving; velocity and acceleration; Newton's Laws of Motion; forces; conservation of energy and momentum; heat; electrostatics; electricity; magnetism; waves; sound; light; and modern physics.

Communication

If an issue or question arises that your child and I are unable to solve between the two of us, I am a strong advocate of parental involvement. Please contact me any time should you have a question or concern.

Supplies (will be needed on a daily basis)

* Composition Notebook

- * Pens
- * Pencils

<u>It is imperative the composition is kept and organized</u>. This notebook will hold notes we take throughout the year and will be our "textbook". There will be periodic notebook checks which will be for a grade.

Classroom Expectations

- 1) Treat yourself and others with respect—Be Nice and Kind!
- 2) Bring all materials to class EVERYDAY.
- 3) Come prepared to learn.
- 4) Take risks—it is OK to be wrong or not know. It is not OK to not try or ask questions! You're here to LEARN!

Grading Policy

* Major Grades = 60%.

* Daily grades = 15%.

* Labs = 25%. (There is a zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior in a lab. Any misbehavior results in immediate removal from the lab setting, a zero on all work for that day, and a parent contact.). Regarding labs:

Laboratory Activities

We will be participating in laboratory activities and safety will be of the utmost concern. Students will be required to sign a safety contract and will be expected to follow all safety rules and teacher directions to limit the risk of injury.

Both you and your parent/guardian need to read and sign the Flinn Scientific Safety Contract (attached). This document should be returned as soon as possible. It must be completed and on file before participating in any lab.

Make up Work

A student will be responsible for obtaining and completing the makeup work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified by the teacher. A student who does not make up assigned work within the time allotted by the teacher will receive a grade of zero for the assignment.

ALL TESTS MUST BE CORRECTED WITHIN A WEEK OF THE GRADE BEING PUT INTO GRADEBOOK.

Please check your grade often. I cannot stress this enough. STUDENTS are responsible for knowing what they need to correct or make up and when the last day to correct or make up an assignment is. It is the student's responsibility to check their grade to see if they have an assignment or test below a 70 that needs to be corrected.

Cheating will not be tolerated and a grade of 0 will be assigned for all involved.

Once a grading period has ended and grades have been submitted, no late or missing work will be accepted for that grading period.

Google Classroom Codes

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3rd	Chemistry	b7al76i
5 th	Biology	qhq7jji
6 th	Biology	006cv26
7 th	Biology	6xkzdya