

Chemistry II
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Rm. 322

Course description: This course is designed for students who have completed a first year Chemistry course and have an interest in increasing their knowledge of chemistry. Chemistry II is an extension of the coursework found in the Chemistry I course. The course is designed to give students an even deeper understanding of the principles of chemistry, including topics such as reaction rates and equilibrium, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, organic chemistry and biochemistry. The course is rigorous and will require a good deal of dedication and perseverance. Students completing this course should have a good foundation for entering a freshman-level college chemistry course.

Textbook: Chemistry: Matter and Change, 2005

Grades:

Grades will be based on total points earned vs. total points possible. Tests and quizzes will be worth more points individually than homework or lab work. However, we will complete more homework assignments than tests. For this reason, it is extremely important that you do not miss work and late work is not accepted. Turn in work ON TIME. If you are absent, you must come to me outside of class to get your make-up work and have it back within two days as per district guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

Mercy Moments

Each student will be given 3 mercy moments per semester. These may be used to go to your locker or to the restroom. Students are allowed only 5 minutes on a mercy moment. These can also be used to turn in late work (for full credit). Any remaining at the end of the semester can be turned in for extra points. They are non-transferable and have an expiration date posted at the bottom.

Additional Information

Seating Charts: students will be placed in alphabetical order at first, and then changed about every two weeks. Students are expected to sit in their assigned seats.

Students are expected to work up until 1 minute before the bell rings. There is no packing up early or lining up by the door. Also, the bell does not release you, I do.

Additional Supplies: A calculator is essential for chemistry class. I cannot supply one for each of you. Therefore, each student will be required to bring a calculator to class every day. You DO NOT have to purchase an expensive graphing calculator. A basic scientific calculator is fine. Phone apps work as well, but be prepared to show me what you are working on at my request. BE AWARE: You will NOT be allowed to use a phone on tests or

