



AAC CHEMISTRY SYLLABUS

BRING YOUR
LAPTOPS
EVERY DAY

**NO CELL
PHONE USE
IN CLASS!**

**ALL AAC
COURSES FOLLOW
THESE POLICIES**



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WELCOME!!

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GRADING POLICY

6 Daily Grades per Term: 50% of Grade
3 Major Grades per Term: 50% of Grade

Late Work accepted for 2 days after due date. 15 point deduction on maximum grade per day. Each absence day extends due date. No Extra Credit or Bonus Points.



CLASS MATERIALS

We will utilize the laptop frequently. Be sure to bring it each day, fully charged.

You may take notes in the manner which you find best enables you to succeed. There is a lot of notetaking in Chemistry.



ABSENCE POLICY

If you are absent the day of the test and you return the next day, you will take the test that day during class. If you do not return the next day, you must schedule with your teacher to make up the test before or after school, within 3 days of your return to school. Check Schoology for work daily assignment

Tutorials and Conferences

Students are encouraged to come in for help early and often. Don't wait until the day before a test to ask for help! You may go to any Chemistry teacher for tutorials.

If you would like to schedule an alternate tutorial time, please discuss this with your instructor. All parent/guardian conferences must be scheduled.

Contact the instructor in advance to schedule a conference.

You MUST get a tutorial pass a day in advance to attend tutorials.

Tutorial Schedule

Mr. Nguyen: Mondays 6:50am - 7:20am

Mondays 2:50pm - 3:30pm

Ms. Salvi Tuesdays 2:50pm - 3:30pm

Fridays 6:50 am - 7:20 am

Mr. Mullany Wednesdays 6:50 am - 7:20 am

Wednesdays 2:50 pm - 3:30 pm

MAKE UP WORK/LATE WORK:

- *Assignments are due on time. You will have to provide a written reason if work is not turned in on time.*
- *Late work: 15 points off per day each late assignment. Late assignments will not be accepted after 2 days.*
- *Make up tests/quizzes: If you are absent the day of the test and you return the next day, you will take the test that day during class. If you do not return the next day, you must schedule with your teacher to make up the test before or after school, within 3 days of your return to school.*
- *Make up lab: You must still complete the pre-lab, then you will either receive data results from your lab partners or from your instructor, then you will be responsible for completing the lab. You are always responsible for any quiz or test over the lab. Make up labs need to be completed within one week of assigned date. You may be subjected to doing a virtual lab assignment in place of the missed lab.*

Test/Quiz Day Rules:

Teacher will also have calculators available. If a student is going to use their own calculator they will need to reset the calculator and clear any information on the calculator in front of the teacher. Cell phones will be taken up from each student on test or quiz days. Phones will be returned once all students have completed the assessment.

If you are in class the day of the test, you are required to take it unless you have been absent MULTIPLE DAYS prior to the test. (IF YOU MISS THE DAY PRIOR TO THE TEST, YOU WILL BE TAKING THE TEST!)

All tests and quizzes MUST be completed during allotted time.

The students are expected to be silent during the distribution and collection of test materials or the students will be treated as cheating and get zero for the test/quiz.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance: Each student is expected to be in class with the proper materials every day.
- Tardies: If you are not inside the classroom when the tardy bell rings, you will have to check in at the tardy station before entering the classroom.
- Behavior: All students are expected to follow school and class rules. In lab, following the safety rules is extremely important, failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and possibly removal from future lab activities.
- Student is expected to pay full attention during lecture and practices.
- Students should NOT be working on other classwork during the class time.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. First offense – verbal warning
2. Second offense – contact parent
3. Third offense – discipline referral and parent contact

UNIT ORGANIZATION:

The schedule may change throughout the year. Please check regularly for updates. The topics are listed below:

Term 1:

- o Lab Safety
- o Atomic structure
- o Exploring Light and Chemical Bonding

Term 2:

- o Accounting for Matter
- o Chemical Reactions

Term 3:

- o Solutions
- o Acids and Bases

Term 4:

- o Gas Laws
- o Thermodynamics
- o Nuclear Chemistry