



AAC CHEMISTRY SYLLABUS

BRING YOUR
LAPTOPS
EVERY DAY

**NO CELL
PHONE USE -
IT'S THE LAW!**

**ALL AAC
COURSES FOLLOW
THESE POLICIES**



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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 school-issued laptop frequently. Be sure to bring it each day, fully charged. **NO Personal Laptop use allowed.** 1 Tissue box.

You may take notes in the manner which you find best enables you to succeed.



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 three days of your return to school. Check Schoology for daily work.

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. If you go to morning tutorials you must stay until the bell for 1st period rings.

Tutorial Schedule

Mr. Nguyen:	Mondays 6:50am - 7:20am
	Wednesdays 2:50pm - 3:30pm
Ms. Salvi	Tuesdays 2:50pm - 3:30pm
	Thursdays 6:50 am - 7:20 am
Mr. Mullany	Wednesdays 6:50 am - 7:20 am
	Mondays 2:50 pm - 3:30 pm
Ms. Esmaeili	Tuesdays 2:50 pm - 3:30 pm
	Thursdays 2:50pm - 3:30 pm

MAKE UP WORK/LATE WORK:

- *Assignments are due on time, every 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.*
- *Lab Make up: You must still complete any pre-lab activities, then you will either receive experimental 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 required to do a virtual lab assignment in place of the missed lab.*

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.
- Student should NOT be working on other classwork during the class time.
- Cell phones, smartwatches and airbuds are not allowed at any time in the classroom and must be stored in your backpack if you even have them at all.

Cell Phone Policy: (NEW)

Cell phones and smart devices that are out at any time in the classroom are subject to confiscation by the teacher, and a possible referral to Administration for further action.

APPROPRIATE USE OF AI:

AI can be a valuable resource if used correctly and as a last resort. Each student is expected to complete all the work on their own. However, in the practice worksheets, there may be a problem you get stuck on. THIS IS A GOOD THING! This is when you learn and grow your brainpower. Spend time thinking about this problem and trying to figure it out yourself. The more time, the better. If your brain hurts, then that is a sign that you are exercising it - again, this is the goal! If you hit your limit and still cannot figure it out, AI is a good option because it will give a step-by-step answer. UTILIZE THIS SOLUTION AS ANOTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY! Examine this solved problem and determine where you got stuck and the proper method of resolving/thinking about the problem. (And ideally add to your notes so you can easily remember not to make this mistake again as you come back to review your notes for the test.)

However, if you jump to AI the moment you get stuck and simply copy the answer then you have wasted your learning opportunity and prevented yourself from getting better.

TEST/QUIZ RULES:

Teacher will 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. 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.

ANY STUDENT CAUGHT CHEATING in any form is not only going to receive a 1 out of 100 on that test/quiz, but will also receive a referral and will be barred from joining Honors Societies, such as the National Honor Society - of which I am the co-sponsor. Students who receive a 1 are not eligible for a retake or replacement grade on that test/quiz.

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 Stoichiometry
- Solutions
- o Acids and Bases

Term 4:

- o Gas Laws
- o Thermodynamics
- o Nuclear Chemistry