L. V. HIGHTOWER HIGH SCHOOL

 Science Dept

Mr. Dalmodu s. Conteh

Contact Number: 281-634-5244

Conference Hours: 1:00-1:35 pm

Location: Y-5

Tell me, I forget, Show me, I remember, Involve me, I understand

CLASSROOM CONTRACT

 1. WE WILL RESPECT EACH OTHER AND OTHER’S PROPERTY.

 2. WE WILL BE FAIR TO EACH OTHER

 3. WE WILL ADJUST OUR VOICE LEVELS TO SUIT THE ACTIVITY

 4. WE WILL FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME THEY

 ARE GIVEN

 5. WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE CLASS A

 SUCCESS.

 6. No EATING IN CLASS/SCIENCE LAB

 IF THE CONTRACT IS BROKEN, THEN THE FOLLOWING

 ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN.

 A. TEACHER AND STUDENT CONFERENCE

 B. DETENTION AFTER SCHOOL

 C. COUNSELOR OFFICE VISIT (OPTIONAL)

 D. TEACHER AND PARENT CONFERENCE (PHONE CALL)

 E. DISCIPLINE REFERRAL

 I HAVE READ THE CONTRACT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I WILL

 HONOR THE CLASSROOM CONTRACT THROUGHOUT THE

 SCHOOL YEAR.

 STUDENT SIGNATURE ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry Syllabus

2017 - 2018

Dalmodu S. Conteh

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Tutorials: 3:00—4:00 pm

This course is designed to relate the study of chemistry to its important role in everyday living and thereby stimulate the interest of students studying the subject. This course will help you in preparing for tomorrow’s world by building a foundation for future courses and careers.

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**Textbook and Materials**: Chemistry by Wilbraham, Staley,Matta, Waterman-PEARSON will be provided and use in class. Parents should contact the school regarding issue of a textbook to take home.

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| Specific Course Titles* Safety in the Chemistry Laboratory
* Introduction to Chemistry
* Matter and change
* Problem solving in Chemistry
* Atomic Structure and the

 Periodic Table* Chemical Names and Formulas
* Chemical Quantities
 | * Chemical Reactions
* Stoichiometry
* States of Matter
* Thermochemistry
* Ionic Bonding and

 ionic compounds * Covalent Bonding

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**Grading Policy**

Grades are calculated in each criterion by dividing the total points earned by the maximum points possible. Final averages will follow the Fortbend Independent School District’s grading scale.

 Criterion System

Warm-UP 10% A - Excellent - 90-100

 B - Good - 80-89

Class Participation (Work) 25%

Quiz 10% C - Fair - 75 - 79

Tests 25%

Labs and performance assessments 20%

 D - Passing - 70 - 74

**Note**: End of Course Exams will count as part of the semester average

**Make Up Work (field trip, *SAC*, etc)**

In the case of an excused or unexcused absence, the student will be allowed to make up work within one week of returning to school. All make up work must be completed and turned in within one week after the student’s return to school.

**REWARDS CONSEQUENCES**

1. Self gratification 1. Teacher/Student conference

2. Happy student, parent(s) and teacher 2. Teacher/Parent conference

3. Smiles 3. Counselor referral

4. Praises and more praises 4. After-school detention

5. Bonus points 5. Assist. Principal referral

6. Extra Credits \* Level 3 and above offences

7. Goodies will result in immediate referral

 to the Assist. Principal.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

If a student has an average that is below 75%, poor conduct or attendance problems at the time of a field trip request, he/she WILL NOT be excused from class to attend the field trip. This includes all students in athletics, drill team, band, etc., who need to be released from class early.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about any questions, concerns, or comments you may have regarding this course. Your signature below confirms that you have read this syllabus.

 Thank You,

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Dalmodu S. Conteh

Chemistry Teacher

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_