

Chemistry CP (Summer School) Syllabus

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Welcome to Chemistry! This course is designed to give students an overview of how it relates directly to the understanding of what makes, molds and moves this physical world. This summer course will consist of direct and guided instruction as well as independent practice. We will complete an array of projects and assignments to gain a solid understanding of the Chemistry "Big Idea" fundamentals and phenomena.

Class Expectations:

Materials- *The following are the materials students will need every day in class:*

- 1. Textbook and class notebook (both of which will be provided for you).*
- 2. A writing utensil (pencil preferred for notebooks)*
- 3. Colored pencils (just a cheap basic pack) and a highlighter marker are both essential to create essential notes and data that make sense and "pop out".*
- 4. Chromebook (or laptop that will be compatible with Chrome and Google). Don't forget a charger and to be charged!*

Electronics- *Cell phones are to be off or on silent during instruction as well as when working on assignments.*

Classroom Behavior- *I expect that you will have Respect for Yourself, Respect for Others, and Respect for the Environment around you. In addition, students must follow all rules and regulations outlined in the IHS Student Handbook. Most importantly, students are expected to behave in a safe manner during class. Remember, you are completing in 11 days what would take you a semester next year. Do not lose this opportunity!*

Tardy and Bathroom Policy- *Students are expected to be seated and prepared with all your materials for class when the class starts ON TIME. You are responsible for keeping track of time when on break or lunch. For restroom use, I use restroom passes- one student out at a time. Any instruction missed during restroom break is the student's responsibility to catch up on.*

Grading Policy:

Grades- Each student's grades will be based on the scale below. All percentages are rounded up if less than one 1% away from next higher letter grade (89.5% is an A-).

A= 90-100%

B= 80-89%

C= 70-79%

D= 60-69%

F= 59% and below

Academic Dishonesty- The IHS Staff and Administration strongly feel that cheating is a moral and ethical issue. We believe that integrity and effort are more strongly correlated with success in life than high grades alone. Although students will have the opportunity to work together, students will be clearly told when work is to be done individually. The policy for cheating will be strictly adhered to as described in the IHS Student Handbook. Any student caught copying homework, lab work, or answers to a test/quiz will receive NO CREDIT for that assignment. In addition, the parents/guardians will also be contacted. In other words, it isn't worth it!!

Absent/Late Work- Students have one extra day to turn in missed assignments (for excused absence only). Work will be considered late if it is an unexcused absence. Late work is accepted for partial credit (50% off) as this is a fast-paced class and work is graded by instructor in-class only (when students are working on independent practice assignments).

Infinite Campus and Online Materials:

Infinite Campus - Infinite Campus is an online gradebook that both students and parents/guardians have access to so they may check on the student's academic progress. I regularly maintain grades in IC on a daily basis. Please do realize that some assignments do take longer than others to grade and that assignments that have been turned in (including late work) may not be entered into Infinite Campus right away. If you have any concerns or questions about your grades on Infinite Campus, please let me know. However, being this is summer school, you will see grades getting posted every day. This will be gone over on the first day.

Class Site- www.dangerfieldclass.com . This site has a pacing plan which shows what topics are covered by each day as well as what assignments are given. It also includes links to multimedia resources (ie. slideshows, videos, simulations). This site will be covered in class on the first day.

Google Classroom- This is where all the assignments listed in the pacing plan can be found and where they are turned in as well. This will be gone over in class on the first day. This class will cover four chapters of the book (ch. 1, 2, 3, 11) as well as online labs, in-class demos and additional multimedia resources over the course of 11 days.

Keys to Success:

Organization- Being organized and efficient with your time is the key to success in any course! The best way to begin is by keeping an organized class notebook (which I will issue and demonstrate how to set up and maintain on the first day), using good time management and not missing class!

*Keep a Positive Attitude and Ask for Help – My job is not only to teach students, but to be available to help them as well.
NEVER GIVE UP!! I am right here in class to help with any and all class problems.*
