

Chemistry 1

Parents and Students,

Welcome to Shaw High School and Chemistry. Please feel free to contact me at 569-3638 if you have any questions, but email is the best way to reach me. Keep this page and refer back to it as needed.

Parent Information:

You may also contact me by email if you have any questions or would like an update on your student.

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The school's website is <http://shaw@mcsdga.net>

Materials:

- 1 or 1 ½ inch 3-ring binder for science class only
- 4 Dividers: (Labeled: Notes, CW/HW, Labs, Tests) all papers must be TITLED and arranged in the proper section of the notebook by date.
- **Scientific** calculator. (Graphing calculator is NOT necessary.)
- **Pencils.** This is a math-based class and all work must be done in pencil.
- **Textbook:** Prentice Hall Chemistry...cost \$72.97

Grading Policy:

- Your grade will be determined using the following formula.
Formative Assessment 30% of 9 weeks grade
CW, HW & Quizzes
Summative Assessment 70% of 9 weeks grade
Labs, Tests & Projects
- **Paper progress reports will be issued at midterm.**
- Late work is generally not accepted but an alternate assignment will be given for 50% of the grade.

Absences:

- If present the day work is assigned but absent the day it is due, the work **MUST** be turned in the first day student returns to school.
- Excused absences: students have 3 days to make up work missed.
- Make up for missed labs will be a two page (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt font, with two cited references) essay on the concept.
- Unexcused absences result in zeros for missed work.
- Tests are announced in advance. If the student misses the day before the test, they **WILL** take the test with the rest of the class.

DOING CLASSWORK/HOMEWORK IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR SUCCESS IN CHEMISTRY.

Credit Recovery:

Credit Recovery will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Be in your assigned seat and ready for class when the bell rings.
2. Bring your book, notebook, paper, pencil, calculator, and homework to class **every day.**
3. Show respect for your teacher and your peers.
4. Pay attention to and follow the instructions given by the instructor and participate in class activities.
5. Follow instructions and safety rules in the lab.
6. Follow the policies set forth in the Code of Conduct handbook established by MCSD and Shaw High School.
7. No food, candy, or gum or drinks in class at any time.
8. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Absolutely no spraying of perfume or body spray or application of any lotion or hand sanitizer. The chemicals in class may interact with these and cause irritation or other problems.

Detention:

Detention will be assigned for inappropriate behavior. (3:30 – 4:00) When students are assigned detention, they are expected to make arrangements to stay on the assigned day. **Think about the difficulty this may cause and try to avoid behaviors that would cause you to receive detention. Missed detention results in two days, if those are missed, a referral will be sent to the office.**

AFTER SCHOOL HELP: I am generally available for help after school Monday through Wednesday in room 215 from 3:25 – 4:00. Be sure to check with me to see that I do not have another commitment.

Student's Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent's Name (Print) _____

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