



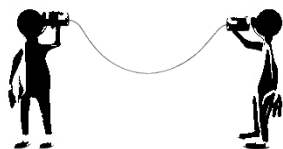
Honors Chemistry Syllabus 2023-2024

Mrs. Emily Stafford



HOW TO REACH ME

1. estafford@mauryk12.org
2. 931-381-2222 Ext. 1031
3. Teams' app/ Remind app



CLASS MATERIALS

- Science Notebook (will be provided)
- Pencils/black or blue pens
- Colored pencils/highlighters
- Tape
- Science Fair materials (trifold board, project notebook which can be a composition, spiral, or binder)
- Calculator (any scientific calculator)

MRS. STAFFORD'S # 1 RULE

Be respectful of all those around you and your environment.

TIPS

- ***Keep Science Notebook up to date.** You will use an Interactive Science Notebook this year. All assignments, notes, and labs will be organized in this notebook. Keep this up to date will ensure your success in Chemistry this year.
- ***If you are absent,** make sure to check with Mrs. Stafford the next day.
- ***Choose your attitude.** Only you can control your attitude, how you treat others and whether or not you will give something your all.



GRADES

45%	Tests & Projects	
	Quizzes & PBL Activities	20%
20%	Labs	
	Midterm/Final	15%

Grades will be available in the **ParentVue** portal. Check the portal frequently and feel free to ask questions about any assignments.

WORK & OTHER POLICIES

- ***Homework quizzes will be given on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.**
- ***Cheating will not be tolerated.** Cheating will result in an automatic zero and parent contact.
- * ***Cell phones and headphones (air pods) are NOT allowed out in class unless verbal permission is given by Mrs. Stafford and for educational purposes only.***

***A science research project is required for this class.** This is the most important assignment of the year. Much of the time spent on this assignment will need to be outside of school. The benefits of completing a science research project include:

- Science fair participation helps distinguish students on college applications.
- Students can network with their peers who have similar interests.
- There is opportunity to earn significant prizes or qualify for scholarships.
- It's an exceptional way for students to engage in active learning and develop sufficient science literacy.
- Students gain confidence and crucial presentation skills.
- Students are able to take their natural curiosity and advance their understanding in a given area through research.

The science fair program facilitates skills that are essential in preparation for undergraduate and graduate degrees, including academic writing, verbal, written and public communication, and problem-solving skills.



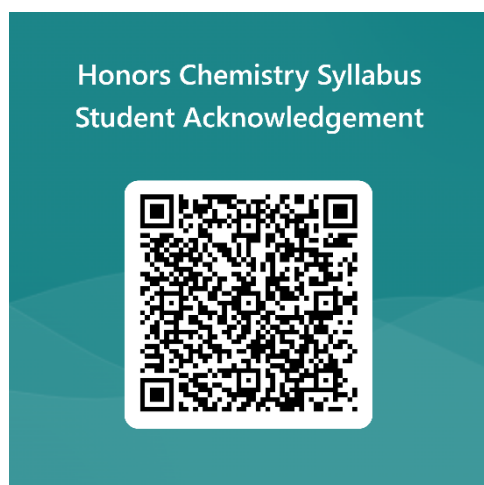
Microsoft Teams



Students: This is the app I most often use to communicate information. You **MUST** check Teams daily. This is also where you will find helpful files, links, and videos for the science fair and individual units.

Parents: The Remind app and email are how I most often communicate information to you. I use Microsoft Teams for student communication as it is the easiest platform to attach files, videos, etc. Please make sure your student is checking it frequently.

Students--Scan the QR Code:



Parents--Scan the QR Code:

