

## **Honors Chemistry Syllabus** Mrs. Stephanie Davis

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#### MRS. DAVIS'S #1 RULE

Be respectful of yourself, the people around you and the space you're in! e

#### **TIPS for SUCCESS**

\*Keep ISN up to date at all times! You will use a Interactive Science Notebook this year. All assignments, notes and labs will be organized in this notebook. Keeping this up to date will ensure your success in Chemistry this year!

\*If you are absent, reach out to Mrs. Davis on Teams. Do not wait until class starts to ask what you missed.

\*Choose your attitude. Only you can control



your attitude, how you treat others and whether or not you will give something your all.

\*Cell phones and earbuds are NOT allowed out in class without verbal permission of Mrs. Davis and for educational purposes only.



### **CLASS MATERIALS**

- Pencil/Pen (black/blue)
- Scotch tape
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Composition Notebook
  - o This will be provided.



#### **GRADES**

35% Tests/Projects

30% Quizzes/Homework/Classwork

**20%** Labs

15% Semester Exams

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

#### Year At a Glance

Unit 1—Intro to Lab Science

Unit 2—Classification & History of the Atom

Unit 3—Atomic Structure & Further

Classification

Unit 4—Periodic Trends & Reactivity

Unit 5—Basics of Ionic & Covalent Bonding

Unit 6—Deeper into Ionic Bonding

Unit 7—The Mole

Unit 8—Chemical Reactions

Unit 9—Energy of Chemical Reactions

Unit 10—Nuclear Energy

Unit 11—Gases

Unit 12—Solutions

All unit resources and information will be found on Teams.

**Check Teams Daily for important** announcements or information!

#### **Columbia Central High School Chemistry Lab Safety Contract**

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be able to provide students with basic experimental lab experiences. Students need to understand the importance of the safety policies that apply to the equipment and the materials in the science lab. Specific rules and lab procedures will be discussed with the students prior to any projects and experiments and are posted in the classroom. In addition, we would like you, as a parent/guardian, to review the attached Science Safety Rules with your student, then sign and return the signature page. If you have any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email or phone.

- ➤ Follow all directions and procedures closely.
- Safety Goggles must be worn anytime heat, glass or chemicals are being used.
- Ask questions if you are unsure of directions or procedures.
- Work carefully and use equipment/materials wisely and as directed.
- Wash hands before and after performing an experiment.
- If any chemicals are spilled or equipment is broken, inform the instructor immediately.
- Properly use and care for the equipment and lab area.
- Properly dispose of waste as directed.
- Remain at your lab station during the lab, unless given specific permission. (Commotion and horse play causes accidents.)
- ➤ Keep phone and electronic devices put away. These cause students to be distracted and can lead to accidents.
- Clean lab area as directed when finished with experiment.

Although these rules seem simple and obvious, it is very important to follow them stringently, as it provides a safe environment for all students. Learning science is a hands-on experience. You will be doing many laboratory activities, which involve the use of chemicals and other materials that may be considered hazardous if not handled properly and carefully. Safety in the science classroom is our #1 priority for students, teachers, and parents. Students using any lab or emergency material, or equipment improperly may lose his/her lab privileges and be subject to further disciplinary action. Violation of lab rules and misconduct will require students to write out an explanation of the safety violation and what corrective action should occur to ensure student and equipment safety. Recurrent problems will cause a loss of lab privileges for the remainder of the year. We do not anticipate students losing lab privileges but look forward to a safe, interactive, and productive year.

Sincerely, CHS Chemistry Department

Scan the
appropriate QR
code to the right in
order to
acknowledge you
have read and
understand the
Chemistry Syllabus
and Safety Contract.



