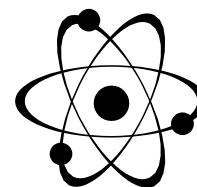


AP Chemistry Class Expectations

Landstown High School

Governor's STEM & Technology Academy

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Ms. Wong's Schedule:

1A: Rm. 205	1B: Rm. 205
2A: Rm. 205	2B: Rm. 205
3A: Rm. 205	3B: Rm. 205
4A: Science Office	4B: Science Office

Course Description:

Advanced Placement Chemistry is a college level course that deals with advanced concepts in chemistry. Students will attain a depth of understanding of fundamentals and a reasonable competence in dealing with chemical problems. The course will contribute to the development of the students' abilities to think clearly and to express their ideas, orally and in writing, with clarity and logic. The course is designed in accordance with the requirements of the College Board, and thus students are expected to take the advanced placement exam in May.

Prerequisite:

Chemistry

National Math Science Initiative (NMSI):

- Students are expected to take the AP Chem exam in May
- Students receive a discount off the exam fee
- Students receive a financial award for passing the AP exam
- Students are expected to attend three NMSI Saturday Study Sessions throughout the year
 - Jan. 12, Mar. 2, Apr. 6
 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Kempsville High School

Required Materials:

- Textbook: *Chemistry* (Zumdahl, Zumdahl 9th edition)
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*Online textbook access via class website
- OWL online access
- Composition Notebook(s) dedicated to AP Chem
- 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper
- Scientific calculator (graphing highly recommended)
- Pens & pencils
- Dry erase markers (2 colors)
- Chromebook & Earbuds/Headphones

Grading Procedures:

Tests	50-200 pts.
Quizzes	5-40 pts.
Labs	10-100 pts.
Classwork	1-20 pts.
Homework	1-10 pts.
OWL's	10-40 pts.
Projects	50-200 pts.

Grade Determination:

$$\text{Grade} = \frac{\text{total pts. earned}}{\text{total pts. possible}} \times 100$$

Parent Contact & Portal Updates:

Parents will be contacted via phone calls or email for "E" grades at progress and report card time. Grades will be updated every two weeks and will be available on the *Parent Portal*.

Grading Scale:

A	93-100	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	D	64-66
B+	87-89	E	Below 64
B	83-86		
B-	80-82		
C+	77-79		
C	73-76		
C-	70-72		

Student Behavior Expectations:

https://www.vbschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_78010/File/Parents/CodeStudentConduct.pdf

Student Attendance Expectations:

<https://www.vbschools.com/cms/one.aspx?pageId=78094&pageId=322152>

<p>Late Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labs, activities and other major assignments will be accepted late with penalty up until one week after the due date. Online OWL assignments will be accepted late with penalty until the night before the unit test. Daily homework will not be accepted late. Due dates and late penalty will be reviewed and/or modified for students under extenuating circumstances. 	<p>Make-Up Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the <u>student's responsibility</u> to obtain make-up work. Assignments that were due on the day absent will be due immediately upon student's return to school. Not all labs can be made-up, but an alternative assignment may be given. See teacher for details.
<p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework will be checked daily and/or collected at the conclusion of each unit. A student's homework grade shall not exceed 10% of the nine weeks grade. 	<p>Reassessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassessments may be given at the teacher's discretion. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to the following: to the student's class participation, completion of assignments, and evidence of remediation.
<p>Zeros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zeros will only be issued when a student earns zero credit. MI will be entered to indicate a missing assignment. MI will be calculated as a zero and will be replaced as the late assignments are turned in. 	<p>Extra Credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra credit shall be used sparingly and purposefully as an opportunity for further learning.
<p>Lab Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are expected to participate and complete all labs. Lab quizzes will be administered for select labs/topics. Missed labs are difficult to make-up. An alternative lab may be given when a student is not able to make-up a lab. Students who fail to follow safety rules will not participate in the lab. 	<p>Extra Help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Lunch Wednesdays Second Half (Rm. 205) After school study sessions will be available Wednesdays from 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Room 205 or by appointment. Additional study sessions will be held as needed. Students are expected to attend the three Saturday NMSI study sessions.
<p>Classroom Procedures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time to class. The LHS tardy policy will be enforced. All students who arrive to class without a pass will be sent to the tardy window. Adhere to the First Five/Last Five rule. Students will not be permitted to leave the classroom the first and last five minutes of class unless it is an emergency. Students are not permitted to leave class without a hall pass. Students must use the class sign-out log provided in the classroom. 	
<p>Gradebook Comment Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Absent (AB) comment code in the gradebook represents that the student was absent and needs to submit the assignment, and the grade is currently calculated as a zero. An Exempt (EX) comment code in the gradebook represents that the student is exempt from the assignment, and the grade is not calculated in the overall average. A Missing (MI) comment code in the gradebook represents the assignment was not turned in and currently is calculated as a zero. A Late (LA) comment code represents that the assignment has been graded and entered with the penalty calculated (per Late Work policy in Course Expectations). 	
<p>Honor Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will adhere to the LHS Honor Code for all assignments. Cheating on an assignment will result in a <u>ZERO</u> on that assignment for all parties involved. 	

