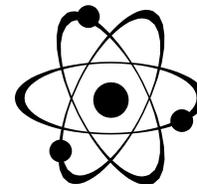


# Chemistry Class Expectations

Landstown High School  
Governor's STEM & Technology Academy  
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### Ms. Wong's Schedule:

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| 1A: Rm. 205        | 1B: Rm. 205          |
| 2A: Rm. 205        | 2B: Science Office   |
| 3A: Science Office | 3B: Rm. 205/Lunch(1) |
| 4A: Rm. 409        | 4B: Rm. 205          |

#### Course Description:

Chemistry is designed to provide students with a detailed understanding of the interaction of matter and energy. This interaction is investigated through the use of laboratory techniques, manipulation of chemical quantities, and problem solving applications. Scientific methodology will be employed in experimental and analytical investigations, and concepts will be illustrated with practical applications. Technology including graphing calculators and computers will be employed where feasible. Students will understand and use safety precautions with chemicals and equipment. The course emphasizes qualitative and quantitative study of substances and the changes that occur in them. Students will be encouraged to share their ideas, use the language of chemistry, discuss problem solving techniques and communicate effectively.

#### Pre/co-requisite:

Algebra II

#### Required Materials:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook: <i>Holt Modern Chemistry 2009</i></li> <li>• 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper</li> <li>• Composition notebook</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific calculator</li> <li>• Pens &amp; pencils</li> <li>• Dry erase marker</li> <li>• Headphones</li> </ul> |
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- The fee for a lost textbook is \$75.95**

#### Grading Procedures:

Tests	80-150 pts.
Quizzes	10-50 pts.
Labs	20-50 pts.
Classwork	10-20 pts.
Homework	1-10 pts.
Projects	50-100 pts.

\*Projects may be assigned once per nine weeks.

#### Grade Determination:

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

#### Parent Portal:

Grades will be updated every two weeks and will be available on the *Parent Portal*. To access the *Parent Portal*, go to the Landstown High School website and click on the Parent Portal link.

#### 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		

<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework will be assigned daily.</li> <li>• Complete all homework assignments.</li> <li>• HW is due at the beginning of each block.</li> <li>• Homework will be graded using a variety of methods such as daily checks and homework quizzes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lab Expectations:</b></p> <p>You are expected to participate and complete all labs. Missed labs are difficult to make up. When a lab is not able to be made up an alternate assignment may be given. Labs missed due to failure to follow safety rules, including inappropriate dress (footwear) <b>cannot</b> be made up and will receive a <b>zero</b>.</p>
<p><b>Make-Up Work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is the <u>student's responsibility</u> to pick-up make-up work when he/she returns to school. Make-up work will be placed in the make-up bin located in the classroom.</li> <li>• Students must make-up tests/quizzes within three days of returning to school.</li> <li>• Assignments that were due on the day absent will be due immediately upon student's return to school.</li> <li>• Assignments given during an <u>excused</u> absence are due within three school days.</li> <li>• Assignments missed due to an <u>unexcused absence or OSS</u> will receive a maximum grade of ½ credit.</li> <li>• Labs will be made-up by appointment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Late Work:</b></p> <p>Late work will not be accepted for full credit. Late work will be accepted NO LATER than 1 school day after the due date and will be given a reduced grade.</p>	
<p><b>Extra Help:</b></p> <p>Help sessions will be offered by appointment after school. It is the student's responsibility to arrange a time to meet with Ms. Wong.</p>	<p><b>Classroom Procedures:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be on time to class. Ensure you have all necessary materials (completed homework, notebook, pencil, etc.).</li> <li>2. Turn in homework and take out composition notebook upon entering class then begin the warm-up.</li> <li>3. Adhere to the 5x5 rule. No hall passes will be issued during the first and last 5 minutes of the block.</li> <li>4. Students are not permitted to leave class without a hall pass.</li> <li>5. Stay seated and quiet until you are dismissed from class by the teacher.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Student Conduct:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show respect for your teachers, your classmates, and your school.</li> <li>• Come to class prepared- pencil, calculators, homework, etc.</li> <li>• All safety guidelines must be followed at all times. Do not use science equipment including the sinks unless instructed by teacher.</li> <li>• <b>Eating and drinking are not permitted in the chemistry room per OSHA regulations.</b></li> <li>• Classroom /lab are to be kept neat and clean. Backpacks/purses kept on the floor under desk.</li> <li>• All lab materials must be cleaned and put in the appropriate place before leaving the lab (this will be part of your grade.).</li> <li>• Tardy Policy: refer to student code of conduct.</li> <li>• Cheating on an assignment will result in a <u>ZERO</u> on that assignment for all parties involved.</li> <li>• Disruptive behavior and/or misconduct will warrant a detention, referral, and/or parent conference depending on circumstances.</li> <li>• Students will follow Virginia Beach City's school code of conduct at all times.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>BYOD Policy:</b></p> <p>In accordance with the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) VBCPS School Board Policy 5-36.8, students <u>may</u> be allowed to utilize personal portable communication devices in class/study block for instructional purposes only when directed by the instructor. The instructor will provide appropriate guidelines for the use of the device. Violations of the guidelines will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and school rules. A sign will be placed at the front of the room to indicate when students are allowed to use an electronic device in the classroom.</p>	