

AP Chemistry – 2017-18

- **Instructor's Information**
- Instructor: Mr. Sam Lemoine
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- **Required Course Materials**
- Paper, writing utensils, and a standard 4 function calculator that has log capabilities

Behavioral Expectations:

- **Respect others' personal property, space, and dignity:** Treat others how you would want to be treated.
- **Everyone needs to do his or her own work:** It is good to ask for help in understanding, however if you copy another student's work you are only hurting yourself. It is good to share your understanding, however allowing others to copy your work does not show respect for everyone's right to learn. If anyone is caught copying classwork both papers will receive a 0% for that assignment. Remember that you will be graded on your **personal level of knowledge** and ability to apply information on exams.
- **Safety procedures:** Safety guidelines given in class **MUST** be followed carefully. Violations will result in immediate consequences.
- **Pay Attention:** During class discussions, give the speaker respect, whether teacher *or* student, through your full and undivided attention. It is very important that I hear your questions; it is only necessary for one person to speak at a time.
- **Expectations for class participation:** Daily attendance, contribution, and participation are necessary for the successful completion of this course. Every person is important to the dynamic of the classroom, so it is important to be here every day. All students will be called on to contribute to classroom discussions. All on-topic questions are welcome.
- **Come to Class Prepared:** Have your completed homework, pencils, paper, etc.
- **Tardiness:** Out of respect for others' time, you must be **in the classroom** when the bell rings or you will be marked tardy. Quickly gather your materials at the daily materials station and immediately find your seat. I expect this to be completed by the beginning of class.

Procedures:

- **Arrival:** A normal day in class will start with you coming to class on time. I expect you to be in your seat **with your materials** when the bell rings. Being tardy to class will not be accepted. Your first and second tardy will result in a warning. The third tardy will result in a phone call home. The fourth tardy will result in an after/before school detention. After the fifth tardy, a meeting between parents and administration will be scheduled to discuss the issue. Failure to report for detention results in a disciplinary referral.
- **During Class:** Give respect to whoever is talking, student *or* teacher. Please be aware that throwing trash away, sharpening a pencil, or asking to go to the restroom will distract the entire class. You may do these things before class starts, between activities, during group work, or at the end of the class, not during instructional time.
- **Late Credit:** Any assignment that is graded that is not completed on time is eligible for late credit. Late assignments that are complete and turned in correctly will receive a maximum grade of 70%.
- **Absent Homework:** If you are absent the day a homework assignment is given and the assignment is due the next day, you will turn in the completed assignment the day following your return. If you are absent the day a homework assignment is graded, the due date is the day you return. You must complete and turn in the assignment by the due date to receive full credit. I recommend having someone pick up your absent work if you are out for multiple days. Extreme cases where students are out for long periods of time may result in extended due dates on a case-by-case basis.
- **Absent for a Test/Quiz:** You are typically given at least one week's notice for an upcoming test/quiz. Therefore, if you are absent the day of the test/quiz, you will test after school within three days after you return.
- **Tutoring:** HPC requires mandatory remediation tutoring for any student that has below a 67% course average, so mandated tutoring will take place each Monday from 3:50 to 4:30p.m. You will be required to attend tutoring until your grade is above a 67%. I will also be available for tutoring by appointment.
- **Grading:** Academic grades will be determined from tests, lab experiments, presentations, homework assignments, and classwork. Keep all assignments in your notebook as they will be used to study for your

cumulative final. Quizzes and other assessments will be given regularly to see if you understand the material. The rubric under the grading scale below will be used to determine your grade. Homework will be given on a regular basis. It will be graded for accuracy, and timeliness. You will be taking the AP exam this year. You will also be taking an instructor designed final exam.

- Class: 50% Tests, 30% Quizzes, 20% Assignments – Each nine weeks will be 20% of your final grade, and then we will have a final project at the end of the year that will be worth the remaining 20%.
- Lab: 75% Lab Reports, 25% Lab Performance

Classroom Procedures and Rules:

- **Rules:** In my room you must behave in a manner in which reflects the **Bison Creed**.
- **Consequences:**
- **1st Infraction: Verbal Warning**
- **2nd Infraction: Parent/Guardian Contact**
- **3rd Infraction: Detention**
- **4th Infraction: Support Specialist Contact**
- **5th Infraction: Conference with support contacts, common teachers and parents/guardians**
- **6th Infraction: Administrative Intervention**

HPC Vision Statement:

The community, parents, faculty, and students work as a family to provide motivation, communication, and opportunities to enhance success. Each member of the family interacts with each other with respect, integrity, and compassion. The faculty and staff recognize that all students can learn, but not all students learn in the same way and at the same rate, HPC provides opportunities for different learning styles in a structured and supportive environment. The students accept responsibility of becoming successful learners and citizens. Those leaving HPC are provided the skills necessary to function effectively and competitively in a global society.

Please let me know whether you have CONSISTENT computer/internet access at home. _____YES ____NO

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Parent E-Mail _____ Student E-mail _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____