



Wooster High School
Course Syllabus
2015-16

Subject: Honors Chemistry

Teacher: Ms. Thompson

Room: B-9

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The Class Overview

The curriculum for this course includes stoichiometry, atomic structure, periodicity, bonding, energetics, kinetics, acids and bases, equilibrium, oxidation and reduction, organic chemistry, measurement and data processing. We will be using regular laboratory exercises to discover, explore and reinforce the aforementioned content. In addition to following traditional lab procedures, you will eventually devise your own procedures and design your own experiments. The overall goal of this course is to have you develop a thorough background in chemistry that can be applied to many aspects of your personal life and also as a preparation for college level science.

Grades: Academics grades will be based on the following:

- Assignments: 20%
- Labs: 20%
- Exams and Quizzes: 40%
- Final Exam: 20%

Citizenship grades are based on the following:

- Compliance with class rules.
- Attitude and behavior.
- Academic Integrity.

Grade Scale:

- A: 100%-90%
- B: 89%-80%
- C: 79%-70%
- D: 69%-60%
- F: 59%-0%

Student Requirements: Students are required to give their best effort and work diligently toward understanding the subject matter. This course is rigorous and requires students to be **self-motivated, hard-working independent learners**. This requires support from both parent and teacher. After-school tutoring is available in the Career Center and I'm available after school to assist students (must make appt).

Course Goal: Provide an instructional environment, educational opportunities, and lab experiences that focus on student learning about chemistry.

Class Expectations:

- * **On-Time, Prepared, Hard Work, and Positive Attitude!**
- * **No Excuses!**
- * **No late work accepted!**
- * **Papers without name, date, class, and period receive a zero!**

Academic Integrity Policy

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Plagiarism is a serious offense that should not be taken lightly. Plagiarism, “the submission for assessment of the unacknowledged work, thoughts, or ideas of another person as your own.” Students are expected to acknowledge fully and in detail the work, thoughts, or ideas of another person, if incorporated in their own work. Students must be certain that their own work is never given to another student, either in the form of hard copy or by electronic means, knowing that it might be submitted for assessment as the work of that other student. Students who are caught cheating on exam, homework or class assignments.

Failure to maintain academic integrity will result in a zero on the assignment and an “F” in citizenship!

Ms. Thompson's Syllabus Parent signature Sheet

Room B9

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To ensure that parents/guardians and students are aware of the guidelines and expectations for this class, please sign, date and **return this page only** with your student. Students receive homework **credit** for returning this sheet. I appreciate your time and cooperation.

Student Name

Print: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the following information:

Father / Guardian: _____

Mother / Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Best number to reach you? _____

Email Address: _____

Is there anything you feel I should know about your child to help them be more successful in my class?