

Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry

Parkway South High

8/17/2017

Unit I (Chapters 1, 2, & 3)

AP Chemistry

As a student you will be studying all of the material that is common for the first two semesters of inorganic chemistry. The primary textbook used is *Chemistry The Central Science 13th Edition* by Brown, LeMay, and Bursten. A critical skill for this course is reading and all students will be expected to read the text, take notes, and identify questions. A student will need to

link new concepts to past ideas and work to develop a “big picture” for the relationships taught in chemistry throughout the school year. Students will need solid conceptual and mathematically understanding to achieve exceptional success.

You are encouraged to take responsibility for your learning and communicate immediately if there are concerns about any topic, formula, skill, or the pace of this course. You are expected to be in class every day on time with the necessary materials and be an active engaged learner.

Grades (Weighted)

Daily Homework	10%
Laboratory reports (projects)	35%
Quizzes, Tests, and Exam	55%

Grades are earned by completing the assigned work and demonstrating knowledge and skills on assessments. The points earned divided by the points possible will determine the letter grade assigned at the end of each term and semester. The high school honors traditional grading scale as posted in Infinite Campus will be used for this course. Assignments and Assessments will be weighted

(detailed above). If a student is absent he/she should check the web-page, send an e-mail, and/or come in before the next class to determine what they missed and what is due for the next class.

*We do not know that much about each other, but we do know that each one of us has a past, a current life, and dreams and goals for the future so in this classroom **let's be nice** and refuse to make*

Hello I am Mrs. Susan Scott and things you should know about me include: I am a life-long learner, I learn by reading, viewing videos, listening, and experiencing just like you. I have taught for over thirty one years and I am starting my sixteenth year at Parkway South High. My teaching philosophy is that all students can learn when there is safe, honest, and open communication. It begins with clear expectations, excellent attendance, active engagement in learning from bell to bell, and asking questions (this is for teacher and students). I want every student to be successful and learn each day in my class, which requires a partnership of respect and responsibility between the teacher, students, and parent(s). It is important to have an open line of communication that facilitates the best learning environment for each person in the class so below you will find my contact information.

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Prep Periods: 1st Block (Red Day) and 8th Block (Blue Day)

Students should use the electronic sites to be aware of assignments and activities for the course. Academic Lab time (4th Block Blue Day) and after school would be times when students could come for extra help or practice.