**Chemistry**

**Dr. Lee**

Room H14

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**Resource:** On-line Textbook **Chemistry: Matter and Change**

http://www.glencoe.com/ose

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**Course Description:** Welcome to Chemistry! Chemistry is designed to provide students with concepts needed to develop a firm understanding of chemistry principles. In addition, technology, inquiry, and problem solving will be implemented to help future college students further succeed in their science classes. Concepts will also be related to real life situations in order to facilitate higher-level thinking. You will have to apply everything you have learned. A variety of learning methods will be utilized, including cooperative group work, reading assignments, student projects, presentations, lectures/discussions, individual assignments, and practicals.

Students are required to complete a significant amount of studying outside of class. Demonstrations and laboratory experiments will be performed to supplement material covered in the textbook.

1. **Grades**
	1. 70% assessments\* and 30% classwork/homework/Labs
	2. Late Work: Each day an assignment is late, 10% of your grade will be deducted.
	3. Extra Credit
		1. Quarterly science write up
		2. Possible extra questions on tests
		3. Over and above on any assignment
		4. **No extra credit assignments will be accepted in the last week of any marking period**

**\*Assessments are defined as tests, quizzes, and major projects**

1. **Rules**- **The 3 B’s**
	1. **Be Prepared**
		1. Proper materials (see below)
		2. On time
	2. **Be Respectful**
		1. With property- don’t break stuff!
		2. With people- listen to teacher and peers when they are talking
	3. **Be on Task**
		1. Follow all procedures

**ALL school rules will be enforced in the classroom!!**

1. **Dr. Lee’s Goals**: To prepare students for future academic and career success
	* 1. MAKE MISTAKES!
		2. Critical thinking/analysis🡺 explain the WHY not just the answer
		3. Problem solving🡺 used in every job known to man!
		4. Writing/reading🡺 important life skills!
		5. Study Skills🡺 developing a system that works for you
		6. Curriculum Content
2. **Student Expectations**
	1. Behavior
3. NO WHINNING!
4. Focused, on task and working hard!
	1. Language
5. Foul language is not appropriate for professional settings and as a result not appropriate for this classroom
	1. Coming prepared for class
		* 1. Writing utensil (pen or pencil) (Having an extra is always a good idea!)
			2. Class binder or folder- You MUST have something! (I will be checking)
			3. Loose leaf paper in a binder or a spiral notebook
			4. Assignment book
6. **Discipline**
	1. First level- warning in class
	2. Second level- **Wednesday** after school detention with me (30min)

Third level- administrative detention & call home

Cell phone Policy- not in class at all! (Unless we are using them as a class)

I will take cell phones for the **entire school day** if they are out.

Late to class policy-

* You are late if you are not in your seat working when the bell rings!
* I’m not going to bust you for being late once, unless you are significantly late. However, if coming in late becomes a recurrent theme, a teacher detention will be given.
* Remember, you’ll have warm ups to do on a consistent basis and you don’t want to waste your own time.
1. **Laboratory**

There is Absolutely NO EATING or DRINKING in the lab.