

Regents Chemistry: Classroom Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year

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Welcome to Regents Chemistry! I look forward to working with you this year. Please take a few minutes to read the classroom rules below. This year is different in that there are two sets of rules; one set for in class learning, and one set for remote instruction. Once you have read this carefully, please initial where indicated, have your parent/guardian sign the tear off at the bottom, and return to me by Friday, September 11th, 2020.

Supplies:

1. Pens, #2 pencils and full set of colored pencils.
2. 3 ring binder with paper OR notebook and folder
3. Scientific calculator (no **graphing calculators** are permitted in this class)
4. *Chemistry: The Physical Setting* Reference Tables
5. Textbook- can be left at home
6. Review Book- left at home unless instructed to bring to class.
7. For lab: Personal pair of goggles

“In Class” Expectations:

1. _____ Safety First! The chemistry classroom/lab is different than any other classroom you have been in. All safety rules must be followed at all times, including no food or drinks, other than water.
2. _____ Treat the lab with respect! This includes the care, cleaning, and return of all equipment to their proper location.
3. _____ Be respectful and courteous of others. Obey the rules put forth in the school guidelines.
4. _____ **Masks must be worn at all times in class.** During passing time/double periods, you may leave the room and take a mask break in an **appropriate area**.
5. _____ Come to every class prepared and ready to work. We will be using new technology every day this year, including live-streaming, chrome books, etc. Being prepared means having your device charged and ready to go, in addition to your normal supplies.
6. _____ Be patient. This is new for everyone. We might have wi-fi issues, camera issues, etc. You might come to school on the wrong day. Things WILL go wrong, but we will work together to solve any issues.

“Remote” Expectations:

1. _____ The privacy and confidentiality of all participants is important. Taking photos, screenshots and/or video is **prohibited** during the online class, as is saving or posting any portions of the class to social media, internet, or email.
2. _____ Your attendance is required and will be recorded for each session.
3. _____ Treat each day like a school day and set a routine. School begins at 7:40 am whether you are in class or at home.
4. _____ Find an appropriate and quiet place, free from distraction (siblings, pets, television).
5. _____ Arrive at your learning session prepared with materials i.e. a computer, subject area, materials, paper and a writing tool.

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6. _____ You are expected to follow the bell schedule as if you are in class. Any lesson/work will be assigned to you on Google Classroom by the time class begins. The work will need to be completed by the time the class ends that day.
7. _____ Maintain respect in both speaking, writing, and appearance.
8. _____ Stay on mute. Only unmute if you have a question or something relevant to contribute, and raise your hand or signal prior to unmuting.

Grading:

Please Note: *This grading policy is fluid and may change at any time in the event that there is a significant change to our schedule/method of instruction.*

Tests	50%	Given with at least 3 days notice
Quizzes	20%	Can be given with no notice.
Homework/Classwork	20%	Includes all remote assignments.
Experimental Activities	10%	Can be hands-on/virtual.

Missing work:

- It is your responsibility to make-up any missed work, whether it be done online or in class.
- Homework should be completed the next school day after an absence. Late homework will not be accepted.
- Make-up tests may be taken during lunch or study hall.
- Missing labs will be made up at the teacher's discretion. Please see your teacher if you miss a lab and a make-up assignment will be determined.

Extra Help: TBD

I have read the above rules and understand what is expected of my child this year:

Student Name (Print):

Parent Signature:
