

Mr. Joe

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Period - Time	Location	Assignment
1 7:44 - 8:25	208	Forensic Science
2 8:30 -9:15	208	AP Chemistry
3 9:20 -10:01	208	AP Chemistry
4 10:06 -10:47	208	Honors Chemistry
5 10:52 -11:33	208	Lunch
6 11:38 - 12:19	208	Honors Chemistry
7 12:24 - 1:05	Office	Conference
8 1:10 - 1:52	208	Chemistry
9 1:57 - 2:38	208	Chemistry

Grading Policies:

- LCS Grading Policy

- Shared Vision for Primary Purpose of Grades:
- *“A grade is the reflection of a student’s mastery of the skills and content knowledge as established in the course of study or in the individual program plan”.*
- 1. Teachers will include only achievement of the content standards in their grades. Behavior, effort and attendance (whether excused or unexcused) will not be included.
- 2. Teachers will provide support to learners who submit work late without reducing grades. Late work will be accepted within a range of dates as designated by the teacher. However, there may be consequences for submission of late work.
- 3. Teachers will not give points for extra credit or use bonus points.
 - A. In assessing group projects or presentation, use only individual achievement scores.
 - B. Teachers will assign grades based only on the student's own achievement.
- 4. Teachers will assign grades using appropriate and clear performance standards; provide clear descriptions of achievement expectations. (Explain grading policy to students at the beginning of the class)
- 5. Teachers will rely only on evidence gathered from content standards based assessments.
- 6. Students will receive remediation, reassessment and behavior consequences for academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating on graded assessment). Grades will reflect reassessment.
 - A. Consequence, reassessment and a phone call home to parent or guardian.
 - B. Consequence and may receive a 0 for the assignment.
- 7. The majority of quarterly and final grades will be based on summative assessments. Teachers will provide feedback on formative assessment.
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- *-Teachers will record a minimum of six grades per subject area for the nine weeks marking period.*

Grading Policies:

- **Mr. D.'s Grading Policies:**
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- **Categories:**
- **Test:** Summative assessments. Only calculator and reference sheets may be used. Test individually.
- **Quiz:** Summative or formative. Calculator and reference sheets may be used. Test individually. Sometimes notes may be used.
- **Lab:** Each student submits their own report but work collaboratively in groups of 2 or 3. Students may work alone if they wish.
- **Practice:** Infrequently taken for a grade but will be used to reinforce certain topics.
- **Formative Checks:** Exit tickets
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- **Point Value:**
- **Test:** Each test varies on amount of material tested.
- **Quiz:** Points vary. But usually do not exceed 20 points.
- **Labs:** Points vary from 15-25 pts.
- **Practice:** Points vary from 5-15 points. Often answer keys are posted on my web site: www.chemisd.com
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- **Late Penalty:**
- Due dates are announced for each assignment. Late work will constitute either a lunch or after school detention. Additional work may also be assigned for late work.
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- **Re-Tests:**
- Students earning a poor score on an exam have the opportunity to retake the exam (only on certain tests) to replace the low grade. These are given at teacher's discretion. The higher score will be recorded in the gradebook.

Materials Needed:

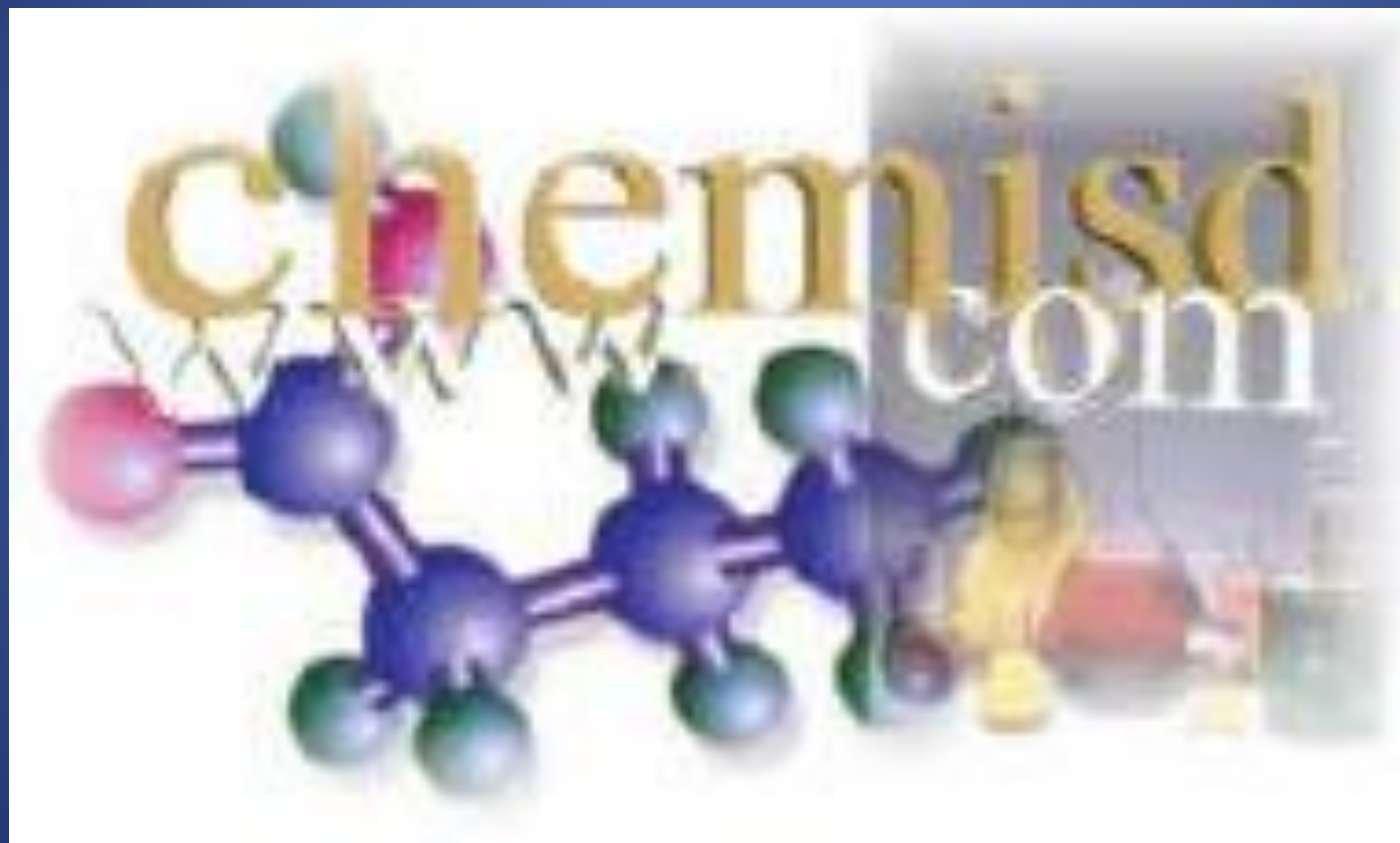
- Notebook / binder with paper
- Folder
- Pencils / Pens
- Calculator
 - scientific functions (exp., log, sin, cos ...)
 - Recommended but does **not** have to be a graphing calculator



Extra Help:

- Extra help is always available!
 - After school (except meeting days)
 - 7th period (Conference Period)

Web Site:
www.chemisd.com



Safety Goggles:

- Chemistry students:

You need to purchase your own safety goggles they must be coded as Z87, otherwise they will not be useful against chemicals.



Lab Safety

- On lab days closed toe shoes must be worn.
- No Sandals or Flip-Flops