

Mrs. O'Donnell's Chemistry Course

Classroom

1. Come Prepared and Aware - Please take a seat before the bell rings and have your notebook/binder open.
2. Phones Away, Earbuds Out - You may only use your phone if you are told that you may. Otherwise, it must be away and out of your sight not simply flipped over on your desk. Same goes for earbuds.
3. Name on Work - Remember your name on your work. Blatant copying of a fellow student's work will result in penalties for both parties involved.
4. Organization/Active engagement - Keeping an organized notebook and active practice with content will result in success in Chemistry.

Expectations and Grading Policy for Regents Chemistry

- I. Materials: Charged School Chromebook and a class notebook (2" three-ring binder or binder with folder). Most questions given on assessments will come from class notes or activities. Students must bring with them a **scientific calculator** and NYS Chemistry Reference Tables to class daily. Please remember to date your notes and work. Optional (useful) Earbuds/Earpods able to connect to your chromebook.
- II. Technology: All students will be required to use the following freely available programs/websites for participating in class:
 - Google Classroom (submission and notification of assignments)
 - Blooket/Gimkit/Kami (editing pictures/pdf documents)
 - Google Forms (quizzes, assessments, surveys)
- III. Classwork/Homework: Quizzes will be graded for correctness, typically out of 10 points. Any classwork/homework will be reviewed for best effort to receive full credit. Partial credit may be awarded for incomplete work at the discretion of the teacher.
- IV. Laboratory Requirement: The New York State Board of Regents states that only students who complete 1200 minutes of laboratory component may take the Regents Exam. This represents approximately 30 periods of lab working, typically 20-25 lab experiences over the year. Late labs are subject to a penalty. Labs will be collected and stored at the end of the year according to NYS lab requirements.

V. New York State Regents Chemistry Curriculum

Qtr 1: Matter & Energy, Mole, Electron, Bonding & Intermolecular Forces	Qtr 2: Nomenclature, Math of Chem I, Reactions, Math of Chem II, Gases
Qtr 3: Liquids & Solids, Solutions, Acids & Bases, Thermochemistry	Qtr 4: Equilibrium, Redox, Organic & Nuclear, Review

VI. Grading System:

per Quarter: Assessments 50% Lab Reports 25% Classwork/Homework 25%

per Year: Marking Periods 1-4 84% Regents Exam 10% Midterm 6%

*It is the expectation that students will address questions or concerns about their grade with the teacher directly, the best method is to speak in person right after class.

Student (signature): _____ Period: _____