Chemistry 2020-2021

# Course Expectation Form

**Mrs. Lange**

M**aterials**: All students are required to have a **three-ring binder**, loose-leaf paper, pencil or pen, a **calculato**r with log functions, and a computer. Students will be required to keep all handouts in their three-ring binder. Virtual documents should be labeled, saved, and kept in a chemistry folder organized by unit.

**Class rules**:

1. Show respect to others.
2. Follow directions.
3. Be Safe.
4. Water/drinks are at your desk only.
5. Follow dress code.
6. Music devices and cell phone use is at the discretion of the teacher only.
7. Calculators are to be used for math only.
8. Remain in your seat until the bell rings. Do NOT stand within 6 feet of others in the room.

**Tardiness**: Students are expected to be in the classroom and seated when the bell rings. Three or more tardies per semester will result in lunch detention and parental contact.

**Formative:** class activities, check-ins, etc. to check for understanding. Not graded.

**Interium:** Posted on Canvas. These assignments may be done electronically on canvas (students type in the answers on the electronic copy and then hit submit) or they may print out the item and do the assignment by hand. If the assignment is done by hand, they will have to take a picture of the assignment (*make sure it is right side up, focused, and in a jpeg format)* to submit it in Canvas. After the due date, answers will be posted for students to check their work. Students should make note of any they got wrong and we will go over any questions they have when their cohort meets with me in class.

**Assignments grades:** Assignments are graded on completion only. Students receive 10 points for attempting the entire assignment, 7.5 for ¾, and 5 for ½ of the assignment. If an assignment is turned in late, 50% credit will be given.

**Laboratories:** Science labs play an important role in learning science principles. A minimum of two chemistry lab activities will be given weekly (one will be virtual). **If students are absent for a in-person lab period, they will be required to complete them virtually.** Lab safety rules must be followed, or the student will be removed from lab. (Refer to separate sheet for lab safety rules.) All labs will be submitted in Canvas and grades will be posted in SKYWARD

**Lab write-ups**: If a student does not turn in the written lab report on the required due date, they will receive a 25% reduction in the laboratory grade if late one day and 50% if late two or more days.

**Summative:** Summative assessments will be done in class for the hybrid students.

**Chemistry quizzes and tests:** Assessments will be given every 1-2 weeks in chemistry. Quizzes are based on homework assignments and are used to prepare students for the unit test. Students will have the opportunity to retake all assessments. All retakes must be taken on a single day determined by the instructor.

In order to retake an assessment:

1. You must show that **all work is completed leading up to the original assessment. (Yes, you will need to complete any missing work for that unit and turn it in.)**
2. You must make **corrections** on the original assessment.
3. You must show valid effort on the first assessment.  This is at my discretion and means **you must answer all questions** seriously and show that you are attempting to do your best on that assessment.  **If you skip a question** on the original assessment (no effort) you will not be allowed to retake that question.

**Grading in Chemistry:** All grades will be posted in **SKYWARD**.

Grade break down for the combined quarters Semester Grade

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| Assignments 5% **Interim** | 1st and 2nd Quarter Grade total 90.0% |
| Labs 15% **Interim** | Final Exam 10.0% |
| Quiz/Tests 80% **Summative** | Semester Grade = 100% |

Grading Scale

A 93% C+ 77%

A- 90% C 73%

B+ 87% C- 70%

B 83% D+ 67%

B- 80% D 63%

D- 60%

**Problems:** Chemistry is a difficult subject. If you are having problems with the material, please get help.

**Help Suggestions:** Use videos on Canvas-Chemistry-Lange, the Unit PowerPoint, and note packet, look at your chemistry text book, contact your study buddies/Lange via Microsoft teams, text your study buddies, email [clange@ecasd.us](mailto:clange@ecasd.us) , or use the Remind app. to ask Lange a question.

I have read and understand the grading policy and classroom rules provided by Mrs. Lange.

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date