# honors chemistry Mus. Hatfield



Our study of Chemistry will include but is not limited to the following topics per the Alabama State Department of Education course of study standards: Matter and Its Interactions, Motion and Instability in Chemical Systems, and Energy. These topics are broken down into the following units: The Language of Chemistry, Atoms, The Periodic Table, States of Matter, Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases, Intramolecular and Intermolecular Forces, Chemical Reactions, and Solutions. The skills required to succeed in this class include basic algebra skills, being present (physically and mentally), willingness to study and practice outside of class, collaboration, cooperation, and communication (specifically in asking for help). This is an Honors class, presented with the intent to prepare you for further courses in this content, such as AP or college chemistry.

# Expectations

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

This is YOUR learning opportunity; take advantage of it and allow those sharing our classroom to do the same.

#### AI Use Policy

This course will allow—in some cases, even encourage—the use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI) techniques in some assignments. Unless otherwise indicated, the default is that this kind of use is prohibited. GAI use must be recognized and referenced. Academic misconduct will be the result of breaking this policy and could result in loss of credit for the assignment(s) as referenced in the cheating policy in the Saraland City Schools' Student Handbook. It is the student's responsibility to follow the requirements of each course or assignment.

#### Remind

@chemsp25

Get the Remind App or text the code to 81010

## **Grading Policy**

Formative Assessments: 30% Summative Assessments: 70%

Please check PowerSchools regularly!

Missing Work from Absence: It is **Your Responsibility** to obtain work and assistance and submit work in a timely manner.

Late Work: Accepted until the Unit Test is given on the content (less 10%)

#### Class Fee

\$15 PAYPAMS

### Schoology

- Weekly Agenda Posted
- Resources!!!

When absent check the agenda!

#### Device Policy

- Silenced and pocketed at the beginning of class
- Headphones put away
- Phones visible/distracting during instructional time will be confiscated and placed on the teacher's desk until the end of class. If this is a repeated offense, it will be sent to the office with a referral
- Devices will only be used with express permission from the teacher, typically when work is complete for the current class period

#### Supplies

- 3-ring binder with pockets
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils and/or pens

#### Suggested:

- · Personal calculator
- Highlighters

## **Contact Me**



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Emails answered within 24 hours

Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your journey as you prepare for a successful future. Our classroom is a safe place where you are always welcome, just as you are. A place where mistakes are part of growth. A place where hard work and a positive attitude goes a long way. A place where cooperation, collaboration, and communication are everyday life. I am so excited to be able to work with you! - Mrs. Hatfield