

**Rancho Mirage High School**  
**Chemistry Syllabus 2022-2023**



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**Course Description:**

Welcome to Chemistry. This is a rigorous course which will address the inquiry based NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) in alignment with Common Core. The course will prepare you for your future by applying group and individual work skills, writing skills, problem solving and logic skills, reading and comprehension, and analytical and mathematical analysis. We will address topics in chemistry integrated with earth and planetary science topics.

**Class Expectations:** All school rules, dress code requirements, and attendance policies as described in the Parent/Student Handbook will be enforced.

**You are required to wear your school ID's at ALL times – I do not allow access to my classroom without your ID ON.**

- \* Arrive to class **on time**
- \* Have all necessary materials
- \* CHARGED Chromebook
- \* Keep purses/backpacks off workspace
- \* Stay out of cabinets, drawers, & my desk area
- \* Do not write on desks – even with your eraser \*
- \* No food or beverages (except water)
- \* Do not sharpen pencil while I am teaching

\*\* NO student will prevent learning from taking place! All students deserve a learning environment free from the harassment of peers and/or class disruptions.

**Consequences:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Lunch detention / Behavior Think Sheet/ Phone Call Home
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – 2 x's lunch detentions / phone call home
- Subsequent Offences: Referral to Office – Parent, Teacher, Student Conference

\*Some offenses, such as dangerous behavior during labs, may warrant an immediate referral. Please strive to follow the expectations and avoid any unpleasantness. Remember, make GOOD CHOICES!

**Tardy Policy:** Every three (3) tardies will earn 30 minutes of lunch detention. If you are more than 5 minutes late, that is an automatic lunch detention.

When you are tardy to class, please enter quietly and proceed to your desk where you will pick up at whatever point the class is currently on. **Do not interrupt the lesson or expect the lesson to go back for what you have missed.**

**Required Materials:** Bring the following materials to class with you EVERY day.

1. Pens/Pencils
2. Scotch Tape
3. Highlighters
4. Charged Chromebook

**Tutoring:** Tutoring is available in my classroom at lunch and 30 minutes after school, by appointment. Friends are not permitted, and you must be working on your assignment or actively seeking help in order to stay in the classroom during the lunch period.

**Attendance:** In the event you are absent from class, check in Google classroom to see what you have missed. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to check on google classroom and request worksheets, if required. **ALL WORK IS LISTED IN**

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM IN DATE ORDER.** Please do not interrupt the instruction of the classroom to request make-up work or expect classroom instruction to stop so that make-up work can be obtained.

5% will be deducted for each day your assignment is late up to 50% of your earned grade.

**Grading Categories:** Your new knowledge and skills will be measured in various ways. This will include: small group work, individual class work, labs, assessments, homework assignments, oral presentations, notebook organization, projects etc. Your grade will be based on total points earned throughout each semester.

Examples	Percentage of Total Grade
Assignments Weekly Warm-Ups	40%
Labs/Assessments Major Projects Quizzes	40%
Notebook	20%

**Electronics & Make-Up:** No cell phones, ipods, headphones, earphones, etc., use is allowed in class (unless specifically instructed by me). These items must be put away **PRIOR TO WALKING INTO THE CLASSROOM.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Item(s) will be taken & you can get it from me at the end of class & Lunch Detention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Item(s) will be taken and sent to front office where your parent or guardian will need to pick it up at the end of the school day & 45 minute after school detention.

\*\* If this continues to be an issue, a referral will be sent to administration and a parent, teacher, student conference will be scheduled.

**Restroom Use:** You will be given 4 bathroom passes that you can use during the semester – unless you have a medical pass. You may not use the restroom within the first or last 10 minutes of class. Only one student may use a bathroom pass at a time. Bathroom passes may not be used during a test or quiz.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Mrs. Hernandez reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus at any time without notice, although all efforts will be made to notify all students of any such changes. If changes are made, the most up to date version will be available on his website.

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Tear off and return this portion The day after it has been given out.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_