



Pre-AP Chemistry

Mrs. Deo

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Pre- AP/ GT Chemistry is a first year high rigor concept oriented course designed to meet the needs of the student who plans on continuing on in AP Chemistry or college Chemistry. The course emphasis will be on inquiry based learning and understanding of general laws governing properties and behavior of elements, their compounds and reactions. A higher level of thinking, strong work ethic and ability to keep up with an accelerated pace is expected.

SUPPLIES:

Pencils, black and red pens
2 Composition notebooks
Pocket folder
Optional 1 inch binder
dry erase markers (4)
graph paper

GRADING:

Tests: 60%
Labs/Quizzes: 30%
Daily / Homework: 10%



MRHS preAP Chemistry Tutorials 2019-20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 6:45 - 7:15	By appt. only	By appt. only	By appt. only	By appt. only	By appt. only
Afternoon 2:40 - 3:05	Hebert (2210)	Deo (2206)	Hebert (2210)	Deo (2206)	

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Be prepared and on time
Be respectful of others
and the school property
Follow instructions first time given
Never interfere in others' right to learn!
BE CURIOUS!!!! BE AWESOME!



Absences: It is the student's responsibility to obtain missed work and complete it within time frame according to district policy. Tutorials should be attended for understanding concepts that were taught in class during student's absence. Assignments including **TESTS** are due the day of students' return to class except in case of multiple consecutive absences.

Late Work : Minor and Major ONLY. No late grade if teacher has already returned the graded work.

1 day – 25 % off
2 days late – 50% off
After 2nd day: no credit will be awarded

TESTING POLICY: Exams will be administered on **odd** days of the month. Make-up exams will be administered the next school day or on a pre-scheduled day. Failure to take the make-up test prior to the next test will result in a 0 with no chance to make up the test. We will be spiraling the test instead of retests to allow students opportunity to bring up grades on a failed test. Students will be able to obtain a maximum grade of a 70 on a failed test if they do make 70 or better on the next test. A retest will be administered **ONLY** for the last test of the 6 weeks or by teacher discretion.

Cell phone policy:

Student must refer to the posted color chart to know the cell phone use policy for the day. Failure to abide by the policy will result in loss of cell phone privileges.

Textbook: Texas Modern Chemistry, by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Holt McDougal)

To access: <http://mykaty.katyisd.org>
Textbooks Tab > Science

We will provide students access to class set for use in classroom. Students will not be allowed to borrow textbooks from class.

CONTACT:

My door is always open and I encourage communication with you. You can contact me before or after school or during my conference period which is 1st period between 7:25 am – 8:18 am.

Mrs. Deo: suchitramdeo@katyisd.org
Phone: 281-237-3775, Room: 2206

Remind: text @deoprechem to 81010

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY:

Katy Cloud: Students will be using the MyKaty Cloud, <http://mykaty.katyisd.org>, for access to almost all technology including grades, textbook, Canvas etc. Note: Canvas **ONLY** works in chrome.

Textbook: Access through katy cloud or Canvas

Katy ISD CANVAS (MUST use chrome): <https://katyisd.instructure.com> will be used on assignments and assessments. Students will use their KISD network login/password. Our Canvas page will give you access to the following information:

Six weeks calendar	Notes and Lectures
Assignments	Quizzes
Resources	Discussion boards
Notification of assignments and due dates	

Please use the Home access center (HAC) to keep up with your grades.



Keep the syllabus in your binder to consult as needed. Syllabus with the cell phone policy will always be available on Canvas for your perusal.



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Cell phone policy/agreement:

A cell phone chart helps student determine the expectations for cell phone use in class on that particular day.

Red: Absolutely no phones visible and allowed the ENTIRE duration of the class period unless permitted by teacher.

Yellow: No phones visible and students must wait until teacher instructs students to use technology for the day's lesson.

Green: Self-directed use of phones in classroom. No teacher permission required.

Failure to comply with the cell phone policy will result in consequences as per the school administration. Please note that students are not allowed to charge cell phones in the classroom.

Please sign and return this page NO LATER than Monday, August 19.

I have read and understood the "preAP Chemistry Syllabus." I agree to comply with the policies and procedures outlined in this document.

I have also read the cell phone policy and understand the expectations. I agree to comply with the cell phone policy.

PRINT STUDENT NAME (neatly):

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ Class per _____

I have read and discussed the syllabus and cell phone policy with my student.

PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE:

_____ **DATE** _____