

A Student's Guide to Heier's HYBRID Physical Science Chemistry 2016-2017

Clear Expectations & Practical Advice



Attendance

- ◆ Daily attendance in the classroom will not be taken; however, the expectation is for you to log into the class at least once daily for a minimum of 60 minutes. Devote sufficient time in your schedule to the online instruction and its associated homework.
- ◆ Labs and tests must be completed in Room 122 before the due date.
- ◆ Attendance will be required if your grade drops below a 74%.

Absences

During all absences, it is strongly recommended that you still log on to Blackboard Learn for a list of tasks that were completed the day of your absence.

School related absences do not receive extra time to complete assignments. Most assignments, labs and tests will be given a 3 day window to complete. Please make arrangements to do so in that time.

It is your responsibility to set make-up time if necessary for assignments, labs or test during lunch, study hall or after school.

Necessary Materials

- ◆ Reliable computer and internet connection.
- ◆ Jump drive/memory stick.
- ◆ Basic calculator
- ◆ Headphones/Earbuds

Optional Materials

- ◆ 3 Ring Binder for organization of warm-ups, notes, daily work, hand-outs, lab reports, etc.
- ◆ Mouse for computer use.
- ◆ Cell phones, iPods, etc. are allowed for school related work only with prior permission.

Curriculum

Curriculum includes (but not limited to) Matter, Atomic Structure, Periodic Table, Physical & Chemical Change, Chemical Reactions, Nuclear Reactions and Organic Chemistry.

Text Book

Physical Science by Glencoe; 2005 edition. Students may also access text book resources on line at:

<http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078600510/>.

Access code=BD6F2BB559

A textbook on CD is also available.

A link to a PDF version for each chapter will also be provided.

Homework

Homework will include studying for quizzes and tests, reading assignments, worksheets, lab reports, vocabulary definitions, study guides, and **watching video notes**. All daily work must be satisfactorily completed prior to taking the test for that unit.

Unit test must be passed prior to moving on to the next unit.

Good Practices

- ◆ Back up work frequently with an external device (jump drive).
- ◆ Keep your files organized in folders by units. Your work will quickly pile up, and establishing a system for easily locating materials you've produced for your coursework is immensely valuable.
- ◆ Plan ahead. Don't leave things until the last minute. Especially in online work, planning is important. Websites might be unexpectedly unavailable, internet connections might be weak, and computers might crash.

Late Work

All assignments will be completed by the due date given.
Half credit will be recorded for late assignments.

Evaluation

All homework assignments and labs are due according to the day/time posted on Blackboard Learn.

Grading Scale

A+ = 98 - 100%

A = 95 - 97%

A- = 92 - 94%

B+ = 89 - 91%

B = 86 - 88%

B- = 83 - 85%

C+ = 80 - 82%

C = 77 - 79%

C- = 74 - 76%

D+ = 71 - 73%

D = 68 - 70%

D- = 65 - 67%

Grades are posted weekly on Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) not Blackboard Learn. Check your grade routinely and notice if you have any missing scores. If you have a missing score, it is highly likely that you have missing work. Missing work requires your immediate attention.

Extra Credit

A variety of extra credit opportunities are available throughout the semester.

Cheating

There is zero tolerance for cheating. This includes (but not limited too) false representation of a piece of work, copying from another student or website, discussing quiz or test answers. You will earn a zero with no make-up.

Mandatory Attendance

Attendance is required if your grade drops below a 74%.

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Individualized Help

Period 6 is reserved for helping Hybrid PS Chemistry students.

3rd Period & 5th Period Preps in my room or office;

Lunch B on appointment.

After school *most days* until 4:00.