

Chemistry (Revenson)

Course Description

Chemistry is designed for the science motivated student. The class runs at the pace of a Regents level course. A solid math background, and a dedicated academic work ethic, is the key for success in this course. We will cover all the necessary topics to satisfy the New York State Regents Curriculum. Assignments will be posted on our class web site, www.Revsworld.com; and on our google classroom (class code fe6gyzs). Daily studying and reading is the best way to reinforce the material as well as give insight to the next day's topics. MANY resources are posted on these sites to assist you. It's up to you to succeed; and of course I am here to help!

Procedure

Class meets daily, with alternating single and double periods.

Laboratory requirements

Regents chemistry has a mandatory lab requirement. Successful completion of this course earns one credit in lab science. Each student must complete all the lab activities and submit a satisfactory report. Students not having all the labs in by June 1 (date set by MHS administration) will be barred from taking the Regents Exam. At the completion of the class, these lab reports must be kept in school for six months following the date of the exam.

Pursuant to section 7 of the Education Law, Section 8.2(c) the rules of the board of regents: "Only those persons who have satisfactorily met the laboratory requirements as stated in the state syllabus for a science shall be admitted to the Regents examination in such science."

Textbook

Chemistry by Holt. This text has a variety of resources we will be using. Additional material will be provided in hard copy, on our class web site <http://www.Revsworld.com>, and on-line at CK-12 ([CK-12 Chemistry for High School | CK-12 Foundation \(ck12.org\)](http://www.ck12.org)) CK-12 is an on-line resource with text, videos, practice questions and more!

Expectations

- 1) Latenesses and absences will be dealt with in accordance with the attendance policy.
- 2) Proper school behavior is to be observed at all times.
- 3) Homework is to be completed in full by the date due. No late HW's will be accepted. If you are having difficulty with an assignment, show all your work and thought process for credit. Be sure to ask questions when we go over the assignment, at the start of class, before it is collected. Daily reading and studying is expected.
- 4) A notebook (or section of a loose leaf), scientific calculator, reference tables, and a folder containing class handouts will be needed daily.

5) Tests are announced at least 2 days ahead of time. Makeup tests are given after school the day the student returns. (Free or lunch periods are acceptable on an as available basis)

6) Quizzes can be expected at any point in time.

7) Extra credit will be assigned and / or topics submitted to the teacher and approved before work is done.

8) Labs are due 2 days after completion of the experiment. Labs handed in late receive no point credit but must be submitted to be eligible for the Regents. Makeup labs are done after school within 2 days of returning to class. Need help ??? Just ask BEFORE the due date.

9) Always follow lab safety guidelines. To be covered in class.

10) In case of absence from class for any reason, missed notes will be obtained by the next day. Electronic notes will be available on our class website. No extensions will be provided for tests or projects. A one day extension will be allowed for HW's only. In case of an absence for more than one day, please contact me at Revensonm@mahopac.k12.ny.us , and consult our class website / Google Classroom (#13), to keep up on topics.

11) Extra help will be offered at least once a week. I am usually available whenever requested though. Great for additional questions on topics, lab work, exams etc.

12) Grades are based on tests, quizzes, labs, and homeworks.

******* *Your grades are on line at www.igradeplus.com ********

You will receive an email invite to get a log-in. Continuous access to your grades will prevent any surprises at interim and report card times. If I make an inputting error, please notify me ASAP and I will gladly rectify.

13) A calendar of assignments, and links to websites of interest and tutorials, are available through our class website at www.Revsworld.com and also on our **Google Classroom** (class code fe6gyzs). Consult these resources daily for all assignments and updates.

I will need student and parent e-mail addresses. Announcements and reminders are sent out by e-mail, through our google classroom, and igradeplus.com. Home and/or work e-mail addresses are fine. Feel free to e-mail me at any point in time. I do check my e-mail often, and will reply as soon as possible.

Parents/Guardians:

Please keep up on your child's assignments (#13 above; www.Revsworld.com) and their grades (#12 above; www.igradeplus.com).

E-mail me at any time with questions or comments. Parental input and monitoring of a child's education really makes a big difference.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS FOR CHEMISTRY

Printed Student Name _____

Student's signature _____ e-mail _____

Printed Parent Name(s) _____

Parent's signature _____ e-mail _____

(Optional) Additional e-mail address _____