

## **Mahopac HS SUPA Chemistry Course Description:**

SUPA Chem is equivalent to, and meets the objectives of any general chemistry college course. Students attain a depth of understanding of fundamentals, and a reasonable competence in dealing with chemical problems. The course contributes to the development of the students' abilities to think clearly and to express their ideas, orally and in writing, with clarity and logic.

The students and the program will be evaluated by the following exams:

**Registration for Syracuse University concurrent enrollment credit.** You are considered a nonmatriculated S.U. Student and will receive a S.U. transcript for 8 college credits upon successful completion. These credits may be transferred to the college you choose to attend. This allows you the time to take additional advanced coursework, and/or take an 'easier' load (fewer than normal credits) if you are taking multiple time intensive difficult courses. Some MHS students take multiple concurrent enrollment courses to graduate early. The MAIN DIFFERENCE between our course and the one at S.U. is that we have more instructional time each semester. There is a \$115 per credit charge which is remitted directly to S.U. This charge is a fraction of the actual cost. Additional information will be provided in class and on our class web site [www.Revsworld.com](http://www.Revsworld.com) . Registration is done on-line.

A minimum of four topic exams and a final exam each semester (Fall and Spring) equivalent to the exams at S.U.

### **Procedure:**

To develop the requisite intellectual and laboratory skills, our students have a double period every other day. In addition, students will have to spend time outside of our class time periods studying and for additional lab work. Google classroom invite <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU4MjI5MDAxNDg0?cjc=psjsvnx>

### **Laboratory Requirements:**

Lab activities will be dispersed throughout the fall semester. The first part of the spring semester will be mostly didactic with the last six or so weeks devoted exclusively to lab activity.

### **Required notes and reading**

All class resources are accessible online at <http://www.Revsworld.com> ; just click on the SUPA chemistry icon. *We also have a Google Classroom; code yefb7h5*

**Textbook – Chemistry the Central Science, Brown, LeMay, and Bursten 11<sup>th</sup> edition.**

## Expectations:

1. Lateness and absences will be dealt with in accordance with the attendance policy.
2. Proper school behavior, and netiquette, is to be observed at all times.
3. There is homework almost every day and it is to be completed in full by the due date.
4. A notebook or three ring section binder, folder, and calculator, must be with students at all times
5. Tests are announced at least 2 days ahead of time. Make up tests are given after school the day the student returns. Same applies during remote instruction.
6. Labs are due two days after completion of the experiment. Makeup labs are done after school within 2 days of returning to class. (During remote instruction, there will be virtual labs and lab demonstrations.)
7. Students are to follow lab safety guidelines to be covered in class.
8. In case of absence from class for any reason, missed notes must be obtained from a classmate or teacher by the following day. Class notes from the Virtual White Board are linked each day to Revsworld.com. If absent from class more than one day please contact me at [Revensonm@mahopac.org](mailto:Revensonm@mahopac.org).
9. 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.
11. Grades are based on tests, labs, and homeworks.
12. A calendar of assignments, and links to websites of interest and tutorials, are available through our class website at <http://www.Revsworld.com>

**\*\*\*\*\* All grades are viewable on- line at [www.igradeplus.com](http://www.igradeplus.com) \*\*\*\*\***

*An email with log on information will be coming shortly. Continuous access to your grades will prevent any surprises at and report card times. Grades are assigned by semester. Quarter 1 grades will show only as a "P" until the completion of Quarter 2. The Fall semester grade will be displayed as quarter 1 and quarter 2 on your MHS report card. The same applies for the spring semester quarter 3 and 4 grades.*

### To calculate your grade:

- 1) Take the top 3 of our 4 (20 point) exams --> 60 points
- 2) Final Exam --> 30 Points
- 3) Homework Average - from mygradebook.com --> 10 points

This is your "total points" in the table below which is used to calculate your course grade.

**MHS Grade = 0.75(course grade from above chart) + 0.25(Lab Grade)**

<u>Total Points</u>	<u>S.U. Grade</u>	<u>MHS Grade</u>
81-100	A	95
72-80	A-	92
67-71	B+	88
64-66	B	85
61-63	B-	82
55-60	C+	78
46-54	C	75
36-45	C-	72

**or....if you add 10 points to your total points and it comes out higher than the MHS grade...you get the higher score.**

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Syracuse University’s Academic Integrity Policy reflects the high value that we, as a university community, place on honesty in academic work. The policy defines our expectations for academic honesty and holds students accountable for the integrity of all work they submit. Students should understand that it is their responsibility to learn about course-specific expectations, as well as about university-wide academic integrity expectations. The policy governs appropriate citation and use of sources, the integrity of work submitted in exams and assignments, and the veracity of signatures on attendance sheets and other verification of participation in class activities. The policy also prohibits students from submitting the same work in more than one class without receiving written authorization in advance from both instructors. Under the policy, students found in violation are subject to grade sanctions determined by the course instructor and non-grade sanctions determined by the School or College where the course is offered as described in the Violation and Sanction Classification Rubric. SU students are required to read an online summary of the University’s academic integrity expectations and provide a signature agreeing to abide by them. For more information about the policy, see <http://academicintegrity.syr.edu>.

“The Violation and Sanction Classification Rubric establishes recommended guidelines for the determination of grade penalties by faculty and instructors, while also giving them discretion to select the grade penalty they believe most suitable, including course failure, regardless of violation level. Any established violation of the policy in this course will result in a failing grade for the course.”

I will need student and parent e-mail addresses. Announcements and reminders are sent out through various modes. Home and/or work e-mail addresses are fine. Feel free to e-mail me at any point in time at Revensonm@mahopac.org. I do check my e-mail often, and will reply as soon as possible.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE EXPECTATIONS

**PARENTS:**

*Please keep up on your child's assignments (#12 above) and their grades (#11 above).  
E-mail me at any time with questions, comments etc. Parental input and monitoring of a child's education really makes a big difference.*

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Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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