

Chemistry 2018-2019

Norms and Expectations

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Classroom Norm

1. You are responsible for your own learning.
2. Respect your right and other's right to learn.
3. Active participation and collaboration.
4. Bring all materials to class.
5. Utilize all class activities appropriately.

Purpose of the Course

A general chemistry course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of chemistry, including:

1. Science, engineering and modeling
2. Energy
3. Structure and properties of matter
4. Chemical reactions
5. The mole, and stoichiometry
6. Radiation

Grading and assessment All grades and scores on the 4.0 scale each have a meaning. They are:

4.0: The student demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the material by completing advanced applications of the material.

3.0: The student has mastered the complex, targeted knowledge and skills for the class

2.0: The student understands the foundational material that supports the targeted learning but is still working to master the complex material for the class.

1.0: The student is able to demonstrate an understanding of the foundational material for the class with help from the teacher but still struggles when working independently.

0.0: Even with assistance from the teacher, the student shows no understanding of the material.

-1.0: Negative scores will be given for work or participations that is detrimental to another student's learning or is in violations of Fordson's academic dishonesty policy.

Cumulative Average	Letter Grade	Cumulative Average	Letter Grade
3.75 - 4.00	A	2.00 - 2.49	C
3.50 - 3.74	A-	1.75 - 1.99	C-
3.25 - 3.49	B+	1.5 - 1.74	D+
3.00 - 3.24	B	1.25 - 1.49	D
2.75 - 2.99	B-	1.00 - 1.24	D-
2.50 - 2.74	C+	0.00 - 0.99	E

A student who does the work to improve on any graded piece of work has the opportunity to be reassessed and can improve their score.

Academic Dishonesty

Fordson High School expects all students to abide by ethical academic standards. Academic dishonesty—including plagiarism, cheating or copying the work of another, using technology for illicit purposes, or any unauthorized communication between students for the purpose of gaining advantage during an examination—is strictly prohibited. Fordson Academic Dishonesty Policy covers all school-related tests, quizzes, reports, class assignments, and projects, both in and out of class.

In addition any student who exhibits academic dishonesty will receive a negative score on that assignment and will not be considered for Salutatorian or Valedictorian.

<u>Student supply list:</u>
1. Two writing utensils that work (if your pencil is not sharpened → it does not work)
2. A 100 sheet composition notebook (no spiral binding) dedicated completely to chemistry.
3. Any handouts or worksheets for the current unit.

Phones

Fordson as adopted a strict cell phone policy that has been discussed in class as well as school wide assemblies. I will be happy to forward along the official policy on request, but in short it says:

1. Cell phones must be powered off and placed in the appropriate pouch during class time.
2. **If I see the phone I will take it.** The phone can be picked up by a parent/guardian in the main office.

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I have shared the syllabus with my parent(s)/Guardian(s) and understand the classroom rules expectations and procedures, as well as the cell phone policy.

Print Student Name: _____.

(Student Signature) _____ date: _____

Parent's name: _____

(Parent Signature) _____ date: _____

Student Contact Info: E-mail-----

Parents Contact Info: Cell and Home Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have a preferred time or method for contacting home?

Subject: Chemistry Hour: _____

What I (parent/guardian) want you to know about my child :
