

## Honors Chemistry Syllabus 2019

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Room 762

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

This course is designed for students who have shown a proficiency in studying science and who have exhibited interest in and enthusiasm for science. This course is recommended for students planning to pursue a higher education upon completion of high school. The units covered are:

- **States of Matter**
- **Atomic Structure and Nuclear Processes**
- **Bonding and Chemical Formulas**
- **Chemical Reactions**
- **Acids and Bases**
- **Thermochemistry and Chemical Kinetics**

There will be a variety of instructional practices used, including but not limited to, lecture, note taking, laboratory exercises, group activities, research projects, web based investigations, class discussions, and assessments.

### Required Materials (daily):

- Textbook
- Loose leaf paper or spiral notebook
- Writing utensils (pencils or ink pens)\*\*\*glitter pens cannot be used for graded assignments, with the exception of projects!
- Scientific calculator (can be checked out from the media center)

### Grading Scale:

- Major grades are 60% of grade
- Minor grades are 40% of grade
- Final exam will count 20% of semester grade

### Class Rules, Procedures, and Expectations:

- **Be prepared and on time.**
- **Listen to and FOLLOW all directions.**
- **Be respectful.**
- **Be responsible.**
- **Keep your hands to yourself.**

### Cell phones and other electronic devices:

Cell phone use will not be allowed in my class! Please keep your device out of sight in my room. If I see it I will give you a chance to put it away, and if you fail to comply I will ask for your device.

### Dress Code: McCormick County Uniform Dress Code

The dress code policy will be strictly enforced. Make sure you are in compliance **before** entering the class.

**Attendance:**

If you are tardy to class, go to the office for a pass to class. When you enter the class please follow class procedures and then take your assigned seat. You can email me, ask classmates, or check Google Classroom for assignments when absent. The Google Classroom code is **up16pe8**

**Expectations:**

I expect you to take responsibility for your success in my class. You are expected to conduct yourself in respectful manner at all times. You are expected to be on time to class every day, bring required materials daily, and treat each other and me with respect at all times.

I will give you every opportunity to succeed! Please take me up on it. Tutoring will be offered to help you understand concepts, skills, and improve your grade. Please make arrangements to schedule a day that works for both of us. I will generally be available in the mornings from 7:30 until 8:00 A.M when I do not have duty.

Please read the syllabus and sign below acknowledging that you have read the syllabus and understand its contents.

**Student:**

I have read this syllabus carefully and understand what is expected of me by Ms. Fain. It is my intention to do my best to follow these rules and policies in order to succeed in Honors Chemistry.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

I, have read and understand the policies of this syllabus and will do my part in ensuring my child's success in Ms. Fain's class.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred method of receiving Remind messages (phone # or email address): \_\_\_\_\_