

# Ms. Moore's Chemistry Class

Class Website: [www.creativechemistry.weebly.com](http://www.creativechemistry.weebly.com)

## Grading Policy:

### Types of Assignments:

- 70% Formal Assessments
  - Tests, Portfolios, Projects
- 30% Informal Assessments
  - Quizzes, Labs, etc.

### Semester Grade

- Quarter 1 - 40 %
- Quarter 2 - 40 %
- NC Final Exam - 20%

**\*Reassessments will be allowed according to the CMS grading policy.**

**\*\*Students are strongly encouraged to complete test corrections for each unit throughout the semester.**

## Grading Scale

A - 90 - 100  
B - 80 - 89  
C - 70 - 79  
D - 60 - 69  
F - 59 & below

**Welcome to Chemistry.**  
I am excited to have your student in chemistry this semester at Butler High School. Understand that chemistry is a challenging course so feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

## Materials:

- Composition Notebook
- 3 - Prong Folder
- Coloring Utensils
- Calculator

## Attendance and Missing Class Policy

### Missed Class:

- It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to keep up with your assignments and be in class daily.
- In order to receive credit for graded assignments, you must arrange a time outside of class to meet with me.  
***\*You must meet with me and submit missed work within 5 days of returning to school.***
- *If a test is missed then the student may make up the test during class upon returning to school or must make other arrangements to take the test before or after school (This is up to teacher discretion).*
- You are only exempt from taking a test on test day if you miss 2 consecutive days before the test.

### What to do if you're out:

1. Visit the Class Website
2. Ask your classmates
3. Once you know what's expected, make an appointment with Ms. Moore to complete graded work
4. **You must show that you have obtained missed notes/classwork and have properly reviewed that material BEFORE approaching Ms. Moore**

### Starting Class

- There will be an assignment on the front board.
- Have materials/homework and be in your seat working when the bell rings.

### During Class

- There will be an assignment on the front board.
- Stay on task and in your assigned area.

### Ending Class

- You will have a closing or exit assignment
- Clean up and put away materials
- Be in your seat
- **I will dismiss you (Not the bell)**

## Late Work:

- Homework/Class Work assignments will be accepted late with penalty. Class work is due as indicated in class.
- Lab Report /Projects/ Portfolio Pages will have 10% deducted for each day late.
- Teacher's discretion may apply here in certain circumstances.

### **Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty**

Any student caught committing academic dishonesty will be assigned consequences according to the BHS academic dishonesty policy. I will use discretion depending on situation and severity of offense. According to BHS plagiarism will result in a zero on the assignment with a maximum reassessment score of 50%. Guardians will be contacted and the student will be referred to administration which may assign stronger consequences. **Cheating includes but IS NOT LIMITED to things like copying off the internet, taking pictures of another student's work and copying it, or in general copying another student's work and turning it in as one's own.** *The most severe consequence is that by cheating you are robbing yourself of the opportunity to learn the material and it will hurt you in the end since chemistry is very cumulative.*

### **Technology**

- Technology is required and will be used frequently
- It is expected that students use technology responsibly and according to BHS policy
- Assessments and other assignments will be posted online in Canvas.

### **Tardies**

Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class everyday. Butler High School Policy will be strictly enforced.

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

It is my goal to stay in contact with parents; therefore, please help me with this by completing the parent contact form on the website under the parent tab. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the progress of your child. The best way to contact me is via email as I check it several times throughout the day. I make every effort to return all parent correspondence within 24 hours. I look forward to working with you and your child and having a successful school year!

### **Contact Information:**

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### **UNITS THAT WILL BE COVERED THIS SEMESTER**

Please see the google calendar posted on the class website and in Canvas for Test Dates and Due Dates

1. Atomic Structure, Moles, and Nuclear Chemistry
2. Electrons in Atoms and the Periodic Table
3. Ionic and Metallic Bonding and Naming
4. Covalent Bonding and Naming and Composition  
Stoichiometry
5. Chemical Reactions and Stoichiometry
6. Kinetic Molecular Theory and Gas Laws
7. Solutions: Solubility, Molarity, and Dilutions
8. Energy Change and Thermochemistry
9. Acid and Bases
10. Reaction Rates and Equilibrium

HONORS: Additional assignments will be required in order to increase the rigor of the course.