

Mr. Walter – Chemistry – 2019-2020  
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### **Course Description**

Chemistry is the study of matter, structure, energy, and change. In this course, you will learn about atoms, the building blocks of the universe. We will study their interactions with each other, including compounds, molecules, and reactions. You will also have several opportunities for labs and experiments.

### **State Testing**

At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> term of this course, students are expected to take a state-written test known as the ASPIRE. This test is written to assess your basic understanding of science practices and is designed to be predictive of the ACT. Do your best on this assessment.

### **Format and Procedures**

All the assignments are included on Canvas. Once you have completed the assignments, talk to Mr. Walter to have your grade submitted. Assignments include note outlines, lab activities, quizzes, tests, and a few other activities.

### **Course Requirements**

Remember that all work submitted should be your own. You may give each other advice and help, but each of you is responsible for developing the knowledge and skills on your own. You will demonstrate this through the assessments in the course. These assessments must be taken in class and will be proctored by me.

Because this is a science class, no credit will be given for a term unless at least 1 lab activity has been completed.

### **Grading Procedures**

Your grade is broken into three categories: Quizzes (30%), Labs (30%), and Tests (40%). My grading scale will be as follows:

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
93%	90%	87%	83%	80%	77%	73%	70%	67%	63%	60%	<59%

Strive for at least an 80% on all assignments, especially on the assessments. Your grade for a term will be calculated when you finish the term of work. Please let me know when you finish the work so that I know to submit your grade.