

# **Chemistry**

Mrs. Wilding

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Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and by appointment

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## **Course Objectives:**

- Use science process and thinking skills.
- Manifest science interests and attitudes.
- Understand important science concepts and principles.
- Communicate effectively using science language and reasoning.
- Demonstrate awareness of the social and historical aspects of science.
- Understand the nature of science.

## **To be successful in Chemistry:**

1. Attend class
2. Start homework the day it is assigned.
3. Work with a study group
4. Ask for help.

## **Homework**

Homework assignments will be posted in class and on the class web page. This will help you keep up with the class if you are absent. Homework is due the class after it is assigned. Full credit is given for assignments turned in the day they are due. Full credit is also given if you have an excused absence the day the assignment is due but bring it when you next return to class. Any assignment not turned in the day it is due will be worth only half credit. No late work will be accepted after the unit exam is given. If you have an extended illness, please contact me so arrangements to keep up with the class can be made.

## **Calculator**

A calculator is required for this class and should be brought to class every day. When you purchase a calculator make certain that it is a scientific calculator with: a scientific notation key, log key, and exponent/ root keys. An adequate calculator can be purchased for under \$10.

## **Lab Work**

Students will participate in one or more laboratory experiments with each unit. Due to the nature of these experiments, they must be performed in the chemistry laboratory and students will not be able to make them up if they are absent. Students will be given a graded assignment as an alternative. Students who have an unexcused absence on the day of a lab will not be able to make

it up. You will be graded on the lab report that you turn in as well as on my assessment of how well you worked with your partner or group.

### **Safety**

This is a lab class and we will frequently be using chemicals and equipment that may be hazardous. Safety rules will be explained to all students before each lab period. If a student violates safety rules and endangers himself or others or participates in horse-play in the lab, he will be expelled from the lab and will lose the points for that assignment. A second violation will result in expulsion from the lab for the remainder of the year.

### **Tests & Quizzes**

An exam will be given at the conclusion of each unit of study. Occasional quizzes will also be given. If you miss an exam or quiz with an excused absence you may make it up on your own time after school within one week of the time it was given. Please contact me to arrange for a test time if you cannot come during the hours I am at the school.

### **Grading Policy**

The grades on report cards will be determined by the following percentages:

Tests and Quizzes	40%
Labs/Homework	50%
Attendance	10 %

Grades are assigned according to the following scale.

Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade
≥ 95	A	≥ 90	A-	≥ 87	B+
≥ 83	B	≥ 80	B-	≥ 75	C+
≥ 70	C	≥ 65	C-	≥ 60	D+
≥ 55	D	≥ 50	D-	< 50	F

### **Attendance and Department**

I support the attendance policy of Nebo School District and Springville High School. I support all Nebo School District and Springville High School policies such as dress and grooming standards, policies regarding the use of personal electronic devices in classrooms, and harassment policies. I have the right and obligation to implement and enforce whatever rules I deem best to assure a safe and effective learning environment. Be thoughtful and courteous of each other. You are young adults and I expect to treat you as a young adult unless your behavior requires a different approach.

**Mrs. Wilding's Chemistry Disclosure Document**

Please return this page. The rest is for your reference.

**Parent-Student Information**

Student Name:

Daytime emergency phone:

Evening phone:

Parent's e-mail address:

**I have read and understand Mrs. Wilding's Chemistry Disclosure Document.**

**STUDENT**\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**\_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special conditions or considerations that I should be aware of about your student.  
(Examples: poor eyesight/hearing, attention problems, etc.)

Comments or Suggestions