



WELCOME

Welcome to Chemistry. I'm looking forward to sharing an awesome subject with you this year. I realize that Chemistry can be a very challenging study of science but please keep in mind that if you work hard, you will find success in this classroom. Please feel free to keep in touch by emailing me at abusch@marysville.schools.us, calling my class phone at 810-455-6072, and using our class site www.buschclassroom.weebly.com.

CLASS RULES

- Be in your seat, working on the warm up when the bell rings.
- No food, pop, or candy in the lab (state regulations).
- Follow the class procedures.
- Follow the rules in the student handbook.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Friendly Warning
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Parent Contact
4. Referral to Administration

**Extreme actions may result in skipping steps*

MATERIALS

- Writing utensils (pencils strongly encouraged)
- Highlighter (recommended)
- Binder with loose leaf paper and tabs (required)
 - Tabs: Notes, Warm Ups, Quizzes, Labs
- Calculator (strongly encouraged)

GRADES

Your grade will be based on total points comprised of the following:

- Warm Ups
- Homework
- Labs/Lab Reports
- Projects
- Quizzes
- Tests

Your grade will be adjusted according to the school policy for grade reductions related to attendance. Refer to the school handbook for reductions due to absences and tardies (both excused and unexcused).

Semester grades will be comprised of three marking period grades worth 90% (30% for each marking period) and a cumulative final exam worth 10%.

The grading scale will be as follows:

100-98%	A+	86-83	B		
97-93		82-80	B-	69-67	D+
A		79-77	C+	66-63	D
92-90	A-	76-73	C	62-60	D-
89-87	B+	72-70	C-	59-Below	E

TESTS

Tests are generally given for each chapter. If a cumulative test is given, it will count only towards the marking period in which it was given.

All students are given the opportunity after each test to do test corrections. Students may earn up to half the points back for each question that is successfully corrected, up to a maximum of 10% back.

HOMEWORK

Repetition and practice is key to success in Chemistry, which makes homework incredibly important. Most days there will be time given in class to complete the majority of the assignment. What you do not finish will be considered homework. Homework is graded on completion and is due at the beginning of class the next day. Homework is based on completion. In order for full credit to be earned, the student must have attempted every problem and shown appropriate work. Homework will be accepted after the due date for reduced credit.

LAB REPORTS

Outline of Lab Report

- A. Pre-Lab Quiz
- B. Title
- C. Objective/Purpose
- D. Data/Observations
- E. Calculations and Analysis
- F. Questions
- G. Conclusion
- H. Error Statement

Missed Labs

Students are required to make up the lab OR complete make-up assignment as given by teacher. It is the students responsibility to make arrangements to make up the lab the next day.

CHEATING/PLAGIARISM

Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. If I suspect that cheating or plagiarism has occurred, both the copier and the copied students will receive a zero on that assignment. No exceptions!

FIT RULES

Sign only yourself up for FIT. My FIT is a quiet location for students to work and seek help. Please come to my FIT if and only if you plan to work and be quiet.

REMIND 101

To sign up for reminders, send the text “@d3442gb” to the number 81010.

As the year progresses, Mrs. Busch may change the syllabus if necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature

The parent signature is now online. Please go to the class site, buschclassroom.weebly.com, to have a parent/guardian “sign” the syllabus, acknowledging that they have read and agree to the terms of the syllabus.
