

**Ms. Brandi Castleberry**

## HONORS CHEMISTRY Syllabus

**Course Description:** In Chemistry, students make informed decisions using critical thinking skills and scientific problem solving. By the end of the year, the students will be expected to understand the characteristics of matter, how to use the Periodic Table, Stoichiometry, the gas laws, thermochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and much more. The students will learn that chemistry is an integral part of our daily lives.

### **FOR CLASS:**

1. You will need to have your chromebook (charged!) every day so that you can access Canvas
2. You will need a 2 or 3-ring binder for your notes packets and hard-copy assignments. *I do not hand out books. Therefore, your notebook is a critical element for your success in this class.*

**CONTACT:** You can contact me by email at any time:

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Please contact me from your school Gmail account so that it won't be blocked.

***Please Join my remind for all kinds of important updates***

*Text to 81010 = @h2oisbent*

**OFFICE HOURS FOR REMIND: 7:30 AM – 9:30 PM Daily**

**TUTORIALS:** I have tutorials before school from 8:00 – 8:25 a.m. and after school until 4:30 p.m. on most days (by appointment). Wednesday after school 4:00- 4:30 I will try to be there always.

**CONFERENCE:** My conference time is currently during 8<sup>th</sup> period. I will often have meetings during that time, so I will not always be in my classroom during that time.

**OPERATIONS:** Go to Canvas every day at the beginning of the period.

Click on "Modules" in the left-hand menu. Complete the daily warm-up

**LATE WORK:** If the assignment is turned in late by midnight the second night (24 hours late), it will have a maximum grade of 80. **I will except late work until we have tested over the unit.**

Tests may be re-taken for a 70 **one week from the day that they receive their grade for the test.** After that, the grade will not be changed.

**ABSENCE WORK:** Students will receive the same number of days to make up their work as they have missed. For instance, a student who misses three days will receive three days after they return to school to make up their work. Tests will also follow this guideline.

**GRADING LATE WORK:** Work that is turned in on time is my first priority. Late and absence work will be graded as time permits – normally on the following weekend. If you turn in work after it has been graded you need to send me an email that it has been submitted or it will not be graded.

**BEHAVIOR:** The rule for my class is simple . . . **RESPECT OTHERS.** All expectations of behavior in my class are based on this one principle. I will respect you as a student, and I expect the same consideration in return. **No one** in my class should ever be made to feel oppressed in any way. Any attitude or action that is disrespectful toward another individual for any reason will not be tolerated. I look forward to working with each one of you throughout this school year, and with these thoughts in mind . . . Welcome to Honors Chemistry!