This course is designed to provide an overview of Chemistry and give students the knowledge base to see their world as interacting chemicals. Students need to be organized and possess independent study skills to keep up with the daily workload. Students will work in cooperative groups to learn, study, practice, and master the content. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand Chemistry texts, analyze the information using their knowledge, and make decisions based on their conclusions.

Grading Policies

**Homework** will be used to practice skills, and will not be graded. Homework will be reviewed at the beginning of class, with students encouraged to help each other.

**Progress Assignments** will be quizzes taken during class to assess understanding of material. Students will take 2-3 quizzes each week.

**Mastery Assessments** will include tests, lab reports, and projects. Scores below a 70% may be corrected up to a 70%.

Materials

- Three-ring Binder (1”)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pens or Pencils
- Charged Laptop
- Scientific Calculator
- Closed-toed Shoes (for labs)
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters

Course Outline

Unit 1: Atomic Structure & Properties
Unit 2: Bonding & Periodicity
Unit 3: Chemical Reactions
Unit 4: Nuclear Chemistry
Unit 5: Stoichiometry
Unit 6: Thermochemistry

All students at Queen Anne’s County High School are expected to conduct themselves with great pride in academics and the community at large. To this end, it is expected that all students will maintain academic integrity in every assignment. Work must be completed individually unless otherwise directed by the teacher. **Plagiarism** is a severe offense at QACHS and will result in immediate consequences.
Parent/ Guardian Questionnaire

Contact Info

Name: ____________________________________________
Relationship to Student: ___________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Preferred Phone: (________)________-_____________
  □ Cell    □ Home    □ Work
Would you like to be Invited to Google Classroom?
  □ Yes    □ No

Name: ____________________________________________
Relationship to Student: ___________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Preferred Phone: (________)________-_____________
  □ Cell    □ Home    □ Work
Would you like to be Invited to Google Classroom?
  □ Yes    □ No

1. Do you have internet access at home?
  □ Yes    □ No    □ Yes, but Spotty or Slow

2. How and When is the best way to contact you?
   (Example: Email/ Any time)
   __________________________________________________

3. What are your student’s strengths?

4. Do you have any questions?

All emergency procedures (fire drills, weather drills, etc.) have been reviewed with the students as they pertain to evacuation and/or shelter in place situations. Each drill’s instructions are specific to the classroom location and crisis situation. If you have any questions or concerns about what your student should do in the case of an emergency, please speak to your student and/or email me directly.