

Aug 27, 2007

Dear Student and Parent,

Your son/daughter is a student this year in my Chemistry I class. Because I think it is important that parents know about our school program, the following information regarding this course should be helpful to you.

**CHEMISTRY I: COURSE OUTLINE**

**SEMESTER I** Safety, Atomic Structure, Mixtures, Elements & Compounds, Covalent & Ionic Compounds, Solubility, Physical & Chemical Changes, Chemical Reactions, Oxidation-Reduction

**SEMESTER II** Moles, Limiting Reagents, Energy, Phases of Matter, Acids & Bases, Environmental Science, Kinetics & Equilibrium, Nuclear Chemistry

Chemistry I is a course that will show how everyday life activities relate to science. Each unit will involve some short-term, questions and/or problems to solve and/or lab analysis questions to answer. Each unit may have unannounced quizzes over assigned reading material and /or class instruction or homework.

The following pages contain more information about the course. **Please read and retain them. Sign the form at the bottom of this page, detach it, and return the bottom to me by the end of the first week.**

The chart below notes the times and location for not only tutorials but also makeup times for labs, quizzes, and tests. **Please keep and post the following schedule in the best location for your family. (cut out)**

CHEMISTRY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<b>** NOTE**            ALL missed labs, quizzes and tests MUST be made-up within FOUR make-up sessions from the scheduled calendar date of the assignment.            **NOTE **</b>	Zero Hour Or Early Release Students:
Tutorials	8:15-8:45 am B214	4:30-5:00 pm B214	X		Tuesday/ Thursday
Makeup Session (LABS)	X	8:05-8:55 am B214	4:30-5:15 pm B214		Tutorials, Make-ups: Labs, Tests and Quizzes
Make-up Session (QUIZZES and TESTS)	4:30-5:15 pm B214	X	8:05-8:55 am B214		3:30-4:00 pm B246

If you would like to discuss the progress of your son or daughter in chemistry, please feel free to call me at (469) 752-9300 (Ext. 39372) or email me ([nancy.dreiding@pisd.edu](mailto:nancy.dreiding@pisd.edu)) and I will return your call or respond to your email as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,  
Nancy Dreiding

We have read and understand the program and expectations for Chemistry I. \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_