



Forsyth County Schools
IB Chemistry SL Syllabus 2023/2024



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Course Description: The IB Chemistry SL course is a year-long, second-year chemistry course. This is a rigorous experimental approach to an in-depth study of chemical principles that underpin both the physical environment and biological systems, similar to a college-level introductory chemistry course. Emphasis is placed on investigational skills and data processing. Students are expected to take the IB Chemistry exam at the completion of this course.

Standards: Course Standards can be found at <https://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/chemistrysl2016englishw.pdf>.

Required Assignments:

First Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 1 - Stoichiometric RelationshipsUnit 2 - Chemical Kinetics & EquilibriumUnit 3 - Acids and BasesUnit 4 - EnergeticsUnit 5 - Redox Processes	Second Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 6 - Atomic Structure & PeriodicityUnit 7 - Internal AssessmentUnit 8 - BondingUnit 9 - Organic ChemistryUnit 10 - OptionIB Practice Exam / Review
Summative <ul style="list-style-type: none">end of unit assessmentlab practical/ project (1 per semester)IAmidterm (fall) and final (spring) exams	Formative <ul style="list-style-type: none">homework / classworkquizzeslab / project (as appropriate)

Availability for Extra Help: mornings, 7:45 -8:15 [subject to change with meetings]

Makeup Work: *Make up work is defined as work assigned during a student's absence, not work assigned prior to an absence. The student has five (5) school days upon returning to school to complete make-up work. The teacher has the discretion to grant a longer period to make up work, if there are extenuating circumstances.*

Grading Calculations:

Non-EOC Course Average = 50% (1st Sem. Course Work) + 50% (2nd Sem. Course Work)

1st and 2nd Semester Course Work = 75% Summative + 25% Formative

Grading Policy:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 Failing = Below 70

Formative Assessments include, but are not limited to, homework, class work, labs, investigations, practice tests, rough drafts, and sections of projects/research papers/presentations.

Summative Assessments include, but are not limited to, unit tests, final projects, final essays, formal lab reports, final research papers, and final presentations.

Learning Resources/Textbook(s): All learning resources, both print and digital, are meant to support and enhance the student learning experience in this class. Below are the names of the textbooks and websites that will be used in this course. Some of the web-based resources require parent permission per federal regulations. Federal laws that guide parent permission requirements are as follows:

***Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA):** The school is required by CIPA to have technology measures and policies in place that protect students from harmful materials including those that are obscene and pornographic. Any harmful content contained within inappropriate sites will be blocked.

<http://fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>

***Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA):** COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13 years of age. No personal student information is collected for commercial purposes.

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions-0>

***Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):** FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the right to review records. Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information in certain circumstances. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa>

Please review the resource list. Each website related to the curriculum resources is provided along with its privacy policies. Should you have any questions regarding these resources, immediately contact the course teacher via email or phone.

Name of Resource*	Digital	Privacy Policy
Kognity	https://kognity.com/	https://kognity.com/privacy-policy/
OpenStax	Chemistry 2e (Honors)	Terms of Service
Georgia Public Broadcasting Streaming Inquiry Labs	GPB Chemistry	GPB

** The following resources are county approved. These resources may vary by school due to sequencing, pacing, curriculum design, and/or individual needs of students.*

Parent Initial for Approval **	Name of Resource	Website	Privacy Policy
	Flinn At-Home Lab Series	Flinn Scientific	https://www.flinnsci.com/about-us/privacy-policy/
	Remind	https://www.remind.com/	Privacy Policy

**** The following resources are web-based resources that require parent permission. By signing the syllabus, the parent is approving these resources. Should you have any questions regarding any of these classroom resources, please contact your student's teacher via email.**

I, _____, have read this course syllabus and approve of its contents. I agree to allow my student to use each of the classroom resources listed in the learning resource section. I will support my student following the classroom expectations outlined in this course syllabus. I agree that I am the person who is legally allowed to consent for my student whose name is listed below.

Student's Name (Print)

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date