

Western International High School, Chemistry 2019-2020

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I do not work only for evaluation and my students do not learn only for the test. We are both life-long learners.

Welcome to the best learning setting

I admire my students and my job. I reflect this admiration by providing the best available teaching setting, tools and strategies.

There is no competition, but collaboration.

1) Setting:

Chemistry room has many learning resources. The set up is comfortable, clean and relaxing.

2) Teaching Tools:

You will be provided with iPads. There is an overhead projector, a large screen projector, and a 52 inches large screen TV. I air-play to it from my iPad.

3) Learning Strategies:

You are arranged to work in groups. Each group is provided with:

- 1) a white board to present, share and discuss with each other in the same group,
- 2) a set of books, study guides, and student solutions guide,

- 3) a basket that has Chemical and Engineering News journals for Extra Credits
- 4) calculators,
- 5) iPads.

4) Extra Credits:

- 1) Summarize articles from Chemical and Engineering News journals.
- 2) Assigned Projects.
- 3) Teach a chemistry session.
- 4) Present to the classroom interesting and informative scientific news.
- 5) Assist other groups when needed.
- 6) Assist the substitute and take over when I am absent.

5) Communication:

All lessons, quizzes, resources will be available on my website:

www.nhsaab.weebly.com

As soon as you enter room, please go to my website and follow the learning steps for the day.

I will also communicate with you through a messaging application.

6) Grading:

A large portion of your grade comes from your participation and dedication in the classroom. Use your time wisely in the classroom and ask for my assistance when you need it. This is the key for a high score. Extra Credits can add up to 10 points on your final grade.

7) Notebook:

Use a notebook to record your classwork, homework, etc.

The notebook will be checked every other Friday.

Your notebook is the large portion of your grade.

8) Respect in room 1073:

As soon as you enter the room, please remember the following:

- 1) You are in a learning environment.
- 2) Other students are present to learn, so you need to respect their rights.
- 3) No talking over the classroom as this will distract others who are learning.
- 4) Keep your conversation among the people in your group. Others, including myself, are not interested in hearing your conversation. So, keep your voices low.
- 5) After using books and other materials, please, make sure to return them to their places before you leave.
- 6) When I am presenting, I need your undivided attention and silence.