**Conceptual Chemistry/Physics Syllabus**

**Mrs. Rhubee**

**Room 344**

Conceptual Chem/Phys is a year-long class designed to give all students the background knowledge about physical and chemical interactions in the natural and mechanical world. Topics covered include: motion, forces, energy, matter, heat, sound, light, and the composition of atoms.

1. **Requirements**
   1. Pencil
   2. Paper/Notebook
   3. Textbook
   4. A Positive Attitude ☺
2. **Grading** **Approx.**
   1. Assignments 10-20 pts
   2. Quizzes 10-20 pts
   3. Tests 50-60pts
   4. Lab Work 20-40 pts

* All assignments are due at the beginning of class unless I say otherwise. Any assignments handed in after I have collected are subject to a reduced grade. Late assignments may be turned in up to the last day of the quarter for partial credit.
* You are always allowed to retake a test, but you can only retake each test one time.

**Scale % Grade % Grade**

100-94 A 76-74 C

93-90 A- 73-70 C-

89-87 B+ 69-67 D+

86-84 B 66-64 D

83-80 B- 63-60 D-

79-77 C+ 59-Below F

1. **Make Up Policy**

* Students will be allowed two days for each day of excused absence to complete missed work for full credit. Let me know early if it is going to be a planned excused absence, so I can get you work ahead of time.
* Unexcused absences result in zero credit for the assignment on absent date
* **You** are responsible for showing me an excused make-up slip, collecting make-up work, and completing the work.
* All of my notes can be found on the school webpage on my staff page, so do not ask me to print off notes that you missed or use the excuse of missing notes.

1. **Expectations/Rules**
   * See Wildcat Way matrix
   * Follow proper lab safety and procedures
2. **Discipline**

You and every other student have a right to learn and a teacher has the right to teach. When teaching and learning is interfered, appropriate measures will be taken. I do not believe in warnings. If you break rules you will be kicked out of class and/or given a detention.

1. **Cheating**

Cheating will not be tolerated. If you are involved in any way, you will receive zero credit for the test/assignment. Parents will be contacted.

1. **Extra Help**

I will be available for extra assistance before school, during study hall/lunch, and after school. Please email me at [trista.rhubee@isd330.org](mailto:trista.rhubee@isd330.org) if you have any comments or questions.

I have read and understand the syllabus and classroom expectations:

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