

Welcome to Mrs. Farmer's College Preparatory Chemistry Class!

www.mychemistryclass.net

I am very excited to start this school year and get to know all of you! The first week can be very hectic - School Loop doesn't always work, schedules change every day, tons of handouts from teachers, lockers to find, books to check out, etc. Hopefully this paper will help you keep track of everything that needs to get done in your Chemistry class by the end of the first week of school. Please use this sheet to make sure you do not miss any assignments or deadlines! I will also post assignments and due dates to School Loop.

The first table is a list of what we will be doing in class each day for the first week, what will be assigned for homework, and when things are due. The second table is a summary of what you can find on the class website, and where to find it. For example, you can find the syllabus on the "About Your Class" tab. I will try to post due dates and instructions in lots of places to help you this week!

The table on the back of this page is a table of contents for the beginning of your Interactive Notebook. It has a brief description of the assignment in case you were not present in class, or in case you can't remember what the page was supposed to be. You can find original copies and some examples of assignments and handouts on my class website: www.mychemistryclass.net I hope your first week of school goes well, and let me know if you have any questions!

Plan for the First Week

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	Due	Classwork	Homework
Mon.	<i>Nothing!</i> <i>It was summer break! ☺</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome! Get notebooks/supplies Syllabus and Course Outline Safety Contracts All About Me page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number pages 1-25 of your notebook – Due Tues. Glue in notebook pages from Welcome Packet – Due Tues. Finish All About Me page – Due Fri. Safety Contract Signatures & Quiz – on Fri. Read syllabus online - sign & upload to Google! - Due Mon. Donations – PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
Tues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number pages 1-25 of your notebook - Pages glued in from Welcome Packet - Donations- PLEASE!!!! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Video and notes – pg. 2 Left vs. Right Processing – pg. 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Mrs. Farmer's Survey – on front page of class website – Due Block Day Finish All About Me page – Due Fri. Finish pg. 2 if needed – Due Fri. Safety Contract Signatures and Quiz– Due Fri. Syllabus Signature Page uploaded to Google – Due Mon. Donations – PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
Wed. Thurs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Farmer's Online Survey - Donations- PLEASE!!!! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Notation Metric System and Conversions Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish All About Me page – Due Fri. Finish pg. 2 if needed – Due Fri. Finish pg. 15 KCQ Notes if needed – Due Fri. Finish p. 14 Worksheet if needed – Due Fri. Finish p. 17 Pre-Activity Questions – Due Fri. Study for Safety Quiz – on Fri. Safety Contract Signatures – Due Fri. Syllabus Signature Page uploaded to Google – Due Mon. Donations – PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
Fri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All About Me Page - Safety Contract Signatures - p. 14 and p. 15 - p. 17 Pre-Activity Questions - Donations- PLEASE!!!! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Quiz Measurement Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p. 16 Worksheet – Due Mon. Make sure notebook is up to date pages 1-17 Syllabus Signature Page uploaded to Google – Due Mon. Donations – PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

Things You Can Find on the Class Website

Thing	Where?
Welcome letter from teacher, reminders.	Home page
Overview of what we did, or are going to do, each day in class.	Calendar Tab
Table of contents for the Interactive Notebook and links to all PowerPoints, handouts, instructions, etc. used in class.	Notebook Tab
Links for Lab Report guidelines, Make Up Assignment for when you are absent for a lab, resources for doing labs or writing up lab reports.	Lab Tab
Extra worksheets, videos, practice tests, helpful websites, etc. Great if you need extra practice, or a different way of explaining a concept.	Resources Tab
Syllabus, class rules, information about what the class will be like.	About Your Class Tab
A little bit about Mrs. Farmer!	About Mrs. Farmer Tab

Table of Contents for the Beginning of Your Interactive Notebook

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Pg. #	Left Pages	Due Date*	Pg. #	Right Pages	Due Date*
x			1	All about me Tell me about yourself using the prompts on the page. Half of the boxes must be filled out using pictures (use at least four colors!) and half must be filled out using complete sentences and filling the boxes. You may choose which boxes get pictures and which get words. When you are finished please glue the assignment on the white page.	Maybe started in class Mon. Finish by class Fri.
2	Safety Contract Notes and Safety Video Notes Read the safety contract and take notes on anything unique to a chemistry class, things that aren't total common sense, etc. Save some space so we can watch a safety video in class on Tuesday and take notes on the video.	Contract notes due Friday. Video notes done in class	3	DVHS CP Chemistry Course Outline This is an overview of the essential content and skills you will be assessed on during the course of the year. We will refer to this sheet often.	Glued in notebook Monday Night
4	The Left Side Explains what type of assignments get placed on the left side of the notebook. Glue the handout onto this page.	Glued in notebook Monday Night	5	The Right Side Explains what type of assignments get placed on the right side of the notebook. Glue the handout onto this page.	Glued in notebook Monday Night
6	Left vs Right Processing Activity Draw a picture that shows the difference between what goes on the left hand pages and what goes on the right hand pages. You may use words, but only if they are part of your picture. You may not just write sentences! This is a drawing activity. You must use at least 4 colors! FILL THE PAGE! No tiny drawings. Minimize the amount of white space.	Done in class Tuesday finished by Wed/Thurs	7	Extra Processing Techniques These pages are "flippies." They need to be glued so that you can "flip" them over to see the backside of the page. Just like turning the pages of a book. Put glue on the margin of the papers and glue them down. The page labeled 11A gets glued down first. Then page 11B gets glued on top of 11A. If you do this correctly you should be able to see four sides of paper when you are done.	Glued in notebook Monday Night
8	Interactive Notebook Scoring This gives you an idea of what is expected out of your notebook. Please read this carefully! Glue the handout onto this page.	Glued in notebook Monday Night	9	Small Project Grading Rubric Most assignments are graded using the 0-3 point rubric. Your score is then multiplied by some factor to calculate the points that go in the grade book. For example: you get a 3 on a notebook page. Your score is multiplied by 4 and you receive 12/12 in your grade book. If you scored a 3 you would get 9/12 in the grade book. Simple completion does not earn full points! Glue the handout onto this page.	Glued in notebook Monday Night
10	Costa's House This is folded into thirds and glued in the notebook like a tri-fold brochure. This should give you some hints on how to write high level questions in your Cornell Notes. Glue this handout into your notebook folded into a brochure. It tells you where to put the glue!	Glued in notebook Monday Night	11	Common Types of Notes This explains my expectations for note taking in your Chemistry class. PLEASE read through this as they are slightly different than what you may have been taught in other classes. Structured note taking has been proven to increase retention and understanding of material. It is not optional in this class. You may take notes in the note section however you like! You could do bullet points, draw pictures, make a classic outline, whatever works for you. However, once you are done you will add in the required elements. Think of it as adding to the notes you would normally take. Don't normally take notes? Too bad! ;-D Please glue the handout onto this page.	Glued in notebook Monday Night
12	Unit #0 – Chemical Foundations Unit Intro Page This is the start of a new chapter. You will fill this page out as we go through the chapter. The night before we start a new chapter you will glue intro pages into your notebook and will fill out the "know" and "want to know" columns at the top. Mrs. Farmer will post a list of general topics covered in the chapter to help you fill these columns out. This page is considered a project and requires a decent amount of time, effort, detail reflected in the work.	Glued in notebook Monday Night. The rest will be assigned at a later time.	13	Cross Cutting Concepts Pocket You glue the paper in as a pocket. As the chapter goes on you will add details, facts, concepts, etc to the columns. The idea is to see that all of science has some general concepts that "cut through" all areas of science – that is why we call them "cross cutting concepts." Finding the connections and patterns within these general concepts will help you when the science material begins to become more cumulative and connected together. You will use the pocket to hold quizzes and extra practice during the chapter.	Glued in notebook Monday Night. The rest will be assigned at a later time.