Welcome to Chemistry!



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Communication

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- Phone: 925-479-6400
 - You will reach my Voicemail during class hours. I return calls either at lunch or after school.
- Check School Loop and class website for updates
 Usually respond within 48 hours... I try to by the end of the school day.

Thank you for coming!!!

School Loop

- Go to: http://dvhs.schoolloop.com
- Click on the "register" button.
- Fill in your information.
- Monitor your student's progress in all of their classes.
- Email any of your students teachers whenever you have a question.

Can you or your company donate???

PLEASE consider donating to the Dougherty Education Fund!

http://www.dvhigh.net/edfund

- Science supplies
 - Nitrile gloves
 - Chemicals
 - Old equipment or glassware
 - Old lab coats
 - o Etc...
- Household supplies
 - Plastic ziplock bags all sizes
 - Plastic spoons
 - Plastic cups

Thank you!!!

The Chemistry teachers would like to thank you so much for the generous donations that have been given to our classes so far.

Our program will benefit greatly from your contributions!

Where I'm from...

- Raised in Half Moon Bay, California
- BA in Chemistry from Lewis and Clark College, Portland Oregon
- Masters in Inorganic Polymer Chemistry,
 University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon













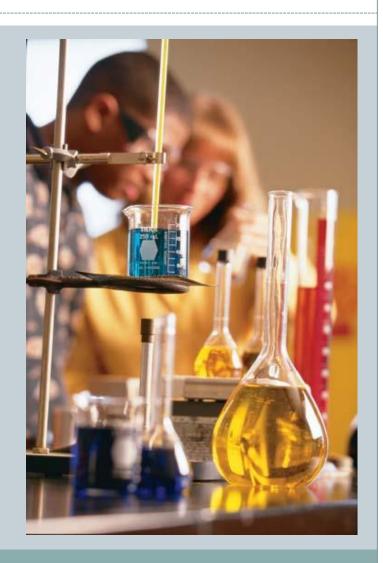


Course Description

- One year class for students planning to attend a **four-year college or university.**
- Lectures, discussions, laboratory experiments, written work, presentations, research, etc.
- This course meets the state and district content standards for chemistry.

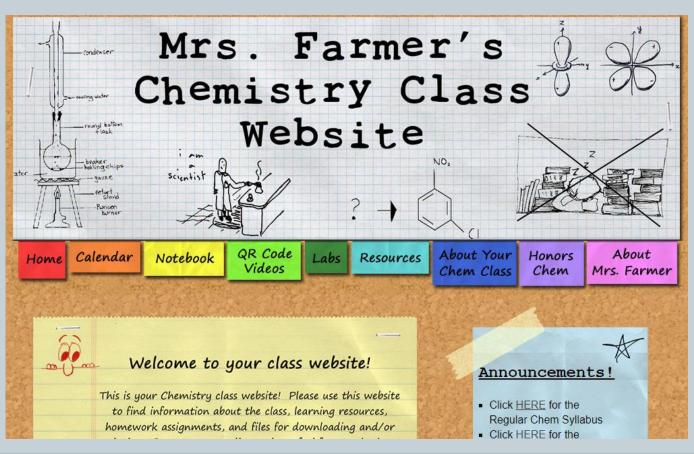
DVHS Chemistry Success

- HARD WORK!!!
- Commitment inside and outside of class time.
- Can be a bit of a shock for students...encourage them to just keep pushing forward!!!
 - They can ALL do it!!!
- Ask to look at their notebooks!
 Help them be accountable for
 their effort and take pride in
 their work.
 - o Please!!!



My Class Website

www.mychemistryclass.net



Examples of Possible Content Areas Covered

- Atomic nature of matter
- Energy/Theromchemistry
- Chemical bonding
- Chemical reactivity
- Equilibrium
- Molecular geometry
- Chemical dynamics
- Intermolecular forces
- Solutions
- Electrochemistry

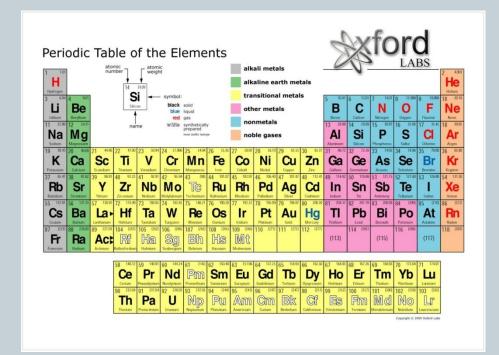


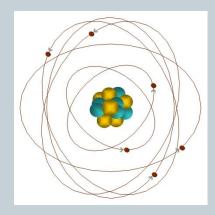
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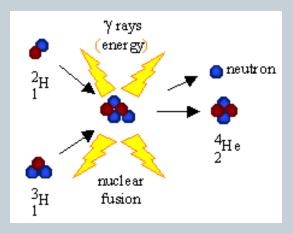
- Aligned with the DVHS Grading Policy:
 - oI do not offer extra credit.
 - oI do not accept late work.
 - There are no A+'s
 - oGrading scale is universal across the curriculum.

What's coming up???

- Atomic Structure
- Nuclear Chemistry
- The Periodic Table







Department Collaboration

- Collaboration with colleagues to develop curriculum
- Common pacing
- Formative/Summative assessments