



Chandler Unified School District

SCI300A Chemistry
SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

The lab-oriented course emphasizes elements, compounds, and mixtures as found in nature. Students will study chemical reactions and fundamental problems in chemistry and chemical equations.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

Geometry and Biology (or concurrent enrollment). Grade 10 or higher.

Course Materials

- Spiral Notebook
- Composition Notebook
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencils/Pens/Paper

Adopted Resource(s)

Chemistry - Antony C. Wilbraham (Savvas).

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Perry High School, 1919 E Queen Creek Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85297

Building principal:

Heather Patterson
patterson.heather@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Anthony J Iannarelli BA, MEd
iannarelli.anthony@cusd80.com

Office hours: M-Th 2:30-3:00, by appt. during winter sports

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Perry High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

- Student will be warned and asked to change poor behavior; continued offenses will be referred to administration.
- Students will immediately be removed from lab for unsafe behavior, given a zero grade for the lab, and referred to administration.
- Prohibited electronic devices used in class will be confiscated for the duration of the class period and possibly taken to the office for parent pick-up.
- Cheating and plagiarism will result in a zero score for the first offense and referral to administration. Further offenses can result in being dropped from the class with an F.

Late work

-Unexcused late assignments will not be accepted. This means that if you, for example, forget to turn something in, you must let me know somehow. Just bringing an assignment in the next class period and putting it on my desk will not work. Communicate with me, be responsible, and I will work with you.

-If you are absent, the absence must be excused within 24 hours to be eligible to make up work. If it is unexcused you will not have the opportunity to receive credit. This includes *all* work, including tests and quizzes.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

- 90%-100% = A
- 80%-89.9% = B
- 70%-79.9% = C
- 60%-69.9% = D
- <60% = F

-Points will be awarded for assessments (tests/quizzes) and daily work (lab work/assignments). These categories will be weighted at 60% (assessments) and 40% (daily work).

--One test retake per semester is allowed for up to a 70%.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 80/20: A combination of the two quarters accounts for 80% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for SCI300A Chemistry

Matter

Thermal Energy

Atomic Structure

The Periodic Table

Chemical Bonding

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thermal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Atomic Structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Periodic Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Bonding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.