Welcome to Regents Chemistry 2015-2016
Mrs. Erickson
Room 277

Things that you will need every day
1. **Review Book**: Prentice Hall Reviewing Chemistry (about $15.00 at bookstore and it’s orange)

2. **3 Ring Loose Leaf Notebook**: Large Rings and extra paper

3. **Four function calculator** (Graphing Calculators not acceptable for Regents Exam)

4. **Writing instruments**: Pen, pencil and highlighter

5. **Reference Tables**

Grading Policy
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What we will cover this year
Atomic Concepts
Periodic Table
Physical Behavior of Matter
Organic Chemistry
Acids, Bases, and Salts
Bonding
Moles and Stoichiometry
Kinetics and Equilibrium
Oxidation and Reduction
Nuclear Chemistry

Labs
1. You will need 1200 minutes of lab experience or 20 credits to qualify to take the Regents Exam.
   1 Credit = 60 minutes.

2. Labs will be graded on a 1-10 scale.

3. For a lab to count as Regents credit, you will need to have a grade of 6.5 or higher.

4. You can make up a failing lab grade by **staying after school** to correct the lab. The lab grade can be raised to a **maximum of a 7** if your corrected grade is a 10 (perfect). If you pass the lab after correcting it and it is not perfect, you will receive a 6.5. **You have 2 weeks from the day the lab is passed back to do this.**

   *If a lab is handed in late, it will count as a Zero, but may be handed in for Regents credit for up to 2 weeks from the due date.*
**Homework**
Homework will be graded on a 1 – 10 scale. Homework is due the next class meeting. Homework will assessed in one of two ways at my discretion. First, you hand it in and I correct it. Second, I spot check it for completeness. You will not know how I am going to correct this until you get to class that day. So always have your homework done.

**Absences**
Schedules, notes and assignments will be posted on my website daily. It is your responsibility to check the website. You can do this at home, the school library or the science computer room. Daily schedules, notes, homework and classwork will be posted on the website. Tests, quizzes and labs will not be on the website. You will need to schedule an appointment with me to complete these assignments.

See the Student handbook for absence policy.

**Extra Help**
I am available from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in room 277. **Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Thursday’s.**