

Welcome to CP Chemistry!

Mr. Carman
2011-2012
Room 207

About You

LAST, FIRST

Preferred name
Preferred phone number
Email address
Previous science class & grade (e.g. A-F)
Previous math class & grade (e.g. A-F)
SENIORS ONLY: Do you need this class to graduate?

ON BACK:

3 favorite songs
best movie you saw this summer

About Chemistry

- ⇒ The study of matter and the changes it undergoes
 - ⇒ Everything is composed of matter...
 - ⇒ ...and everything undergoes change...
 - ⇒ ...so, just about anything and everything can be examined using chemistry!

Class Goals

- ⇒ to develop a working understanding of chemistry and science
- ⇒ to develop an appreciation of what's happening in the natural world
- ⇒ to develop professional laboratory skills
- ⇒ to prepare you for college!

About Mr. Carman

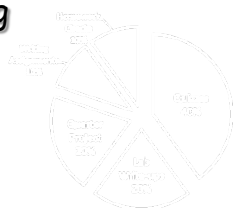
- Born in Hamilton, Ohio, raised in Oxford, moved back to Hamilton and then finally to Kent
- Bachelors' degrees from Miami University, Master's degree from Kent State
- 13 years teaching experience - this is #14!
 - 7 years at Hamilton High School
 - Chemistry, Honors Physics, Information Technology
 - Honor Society Adviser, BPA Adviser, Academic Quiz Team Coach
 - 6 years at Roosevelt High School (so far)
 - CP Chemistry, Supermarket Science, Environmental Science
 - Environmental Club Adviser, web site administrator

Minimum Requirements

- The minimum requirements for CP Chemistry are as follows:
 - Successful completion of Algebra I with a 'C' or better
 - Successful completion of two credits of science (Physical Science and Biology)
 - Passage of the Science Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) (*strongly recommended*)
- *If you do not meet these requirements, you will probably not be able to pass - please see your counselor ASAP!*

Grading

- Quarter grades:
 - 40% Quizzes
 - 20% Lab Write-ups
 - 20% Quarter Project
 - 10% Writing Assignments
 - 10% Homework Checks
- Semester grades:
 - 40% 1st Quarter, 40% 2nd Quarter, 20% Exam



Assignments

- Assignments are posted on the whiteboard and on my blog at <http://www.kentschools.net/ccarman/>
- Book homework and worksheets will be collected at random and checked for completion
- Writing Assignments are due every other Friday and will be turned in online using Moodle
- Lab Write-ups are due within two days of completing the lab
- Quarter Projects are due during last week of quarter
- LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL LOSE 25% PER DAY

My Blog

(<http://www.kentschools.net/ccarman/>)

- Each week's assignments are posted with downloadable PDF links
 - handouts & class notes from SmartBoard
 - worksheets
 - lab directions & videos
 - practice quizzes (just like the real ones!)
 - class calendar w/due dates
 - link to Moodle

Chemistry Notebook

- Keeping a Chemistry notebook is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**
 - 1.5" 3-ring binder
 - Organize based on date & importance, e.g.:
 - Class notes (loose leaf or spiral)
 - Class handouts
 - Quizzes
 - Homework/Worksheets
 - Lab activities packet
 - Class information/rules

When you need help... contact me!

- At school: Room 210, first office on the right
 - 1st period (prep)
 - 4th period (lunch, usually in my office)
 - 7th period (tech duty)
- Blog: <http://www.kentschools.net/ccarman/>
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/chris.carman/>
- Email: ke_ccarman@kentschools.net
- Text: 330-474-9395
- Twitter: @RHSCPChem
 - text **follow RHSCPChem** to 40404 to receive homework and assignment reminders via SMS!
 - text **STOP** to 40404 to stop receiving tweets

Class Rules

- **Class contract** - signed by you and a parent/guardian, due Friday, Sept. 2nd
- **School rules** - all school rules are in full effect
- **Tardiness** - you must be in the class before the bell stops ringing, or you will receive a detention – *this is your only warning!*
- **Absences** - see "Class Rules" sheet
- **Cheating** - will result in a 'zero' and involvement of administrators and/or parents

Class Rules (con't)

- ⇒ **Failure** - if you fail 1st Semester, you should take a different course (not Chem) 2nd Semester
- ⇒ **Class behavior** - please be respectful of others
- ⇒ **Texting** - cell phones will be confiscated!
- ⇒ **Lab behavior:**
 - ⇒ ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES
 - ⇒ Do not do anything knowingly dangerous
 - ⇒ Do not eat or drink anything
 - ⇒ Do not put solids in the sink
 - ⇒ If you have a question, ask me!

Pet Peeves!

- ⇒ texting!
- ⇒ people who don't recycle!
- ⇒ asking me for help when you haven't tried on your own first!
- ⇒ giving up! (especially seniors!!)

Other Important Handouts

- ⇒ **Chemistry Syllabus** - shows order of topics for the entire year
- ⇒ **Book Assignments** - shows assigned reading and book homework for learning targets that will be used to write the Quizzes
- ⇒ **Writing Assignments schedule** - shows due dates for Writing assignments - you are responsible for turning them in online on your own!

Thanks for being here!

- ⇒ I'm really looking forward to working with you this year!
- ⇒ I truly believe that everyone who meets the minimum requirements for CP Chemistry can do well by putting forth a serious effort and getting help when needed.
- ⇒ This is going to be a challenging class, but it will also be a lot of fun!