**Tantasqua Senior High School**

**319 Brookfield Road**

**Fiskdale, MA 01518**

TITLE: Chemistry

COURSE NO: (CPA) 0368

CLASSROOM NUMBER: 2111/Lab

EXTRA-HELP: Tuesday or by appointment

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**Overview:** This is an introductory course in general chemistry. Topics covered will include the following: fundamental concepts of matter, energy and change, the organization of matter, the language of chemistry, solution chemistry, and chemical reactions. The emphasis will be on providing a solid foundation in the fundamentals of chemistry. Class work will include lectures, group discussions, demonstrations, laboratory activities, and individual and group projects.

**Supplies your child should have for this class:**

1. A regular notebook/binder for daily note taking and storage of handouts
2. A scientific calculator.

**Student Responsibilities:**

1. If you are absent, I expect you to make up any missed during that time. It is your responsibility to find out what was missed and complete it in a timely manner. Due to safety concerns, laboratory work cannot be made up after school. If you miss a lab activity, either an alternate assignment will be given or the following lab will count for double credit. Feel free to email Mrs. Pease at school to find out about any missing assignments.
2. All pocketbooks and backpacks should be placed on the floor below the desk and not on the desk itself.
3. All lab reports are due two days following the lab activity.
4. You are expected to complete homework each night. If homework is not being completed on a regular basis, your parents will receive a notice.
5. Cell phones are expected to be either turned off or put away during class. If your phone goes off during class, I will confiscate it and return it at the end of the day.
6. If you have any difficulty with the material in this class, I strongly encourage that you come for extra help. I am available after school on Tuesdays until 3:30.

**Grading System:**

**Term Grade**

Labs 20%

Classwork/Homework 15%

Quizzes 25%

Tests 40%

**Final Grade**

Term Average 90%

Cumulative Final Exam 10%