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Office Hours: FLEX Time & By Appointment

Course Description:

Chemistry is the study of matter and its changes. The goal of this course is to develop an understanding of matter, its composition and structure and the nature of its behavior. Inquiries including research, current events, notes, projects, group work, presentations, hands-on activities and labs will be incorporated into class to help you understand the world around you and the importance of chemistry in everyday life. You will be instructed in fundamental laboratory techniques and

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Course Standards:

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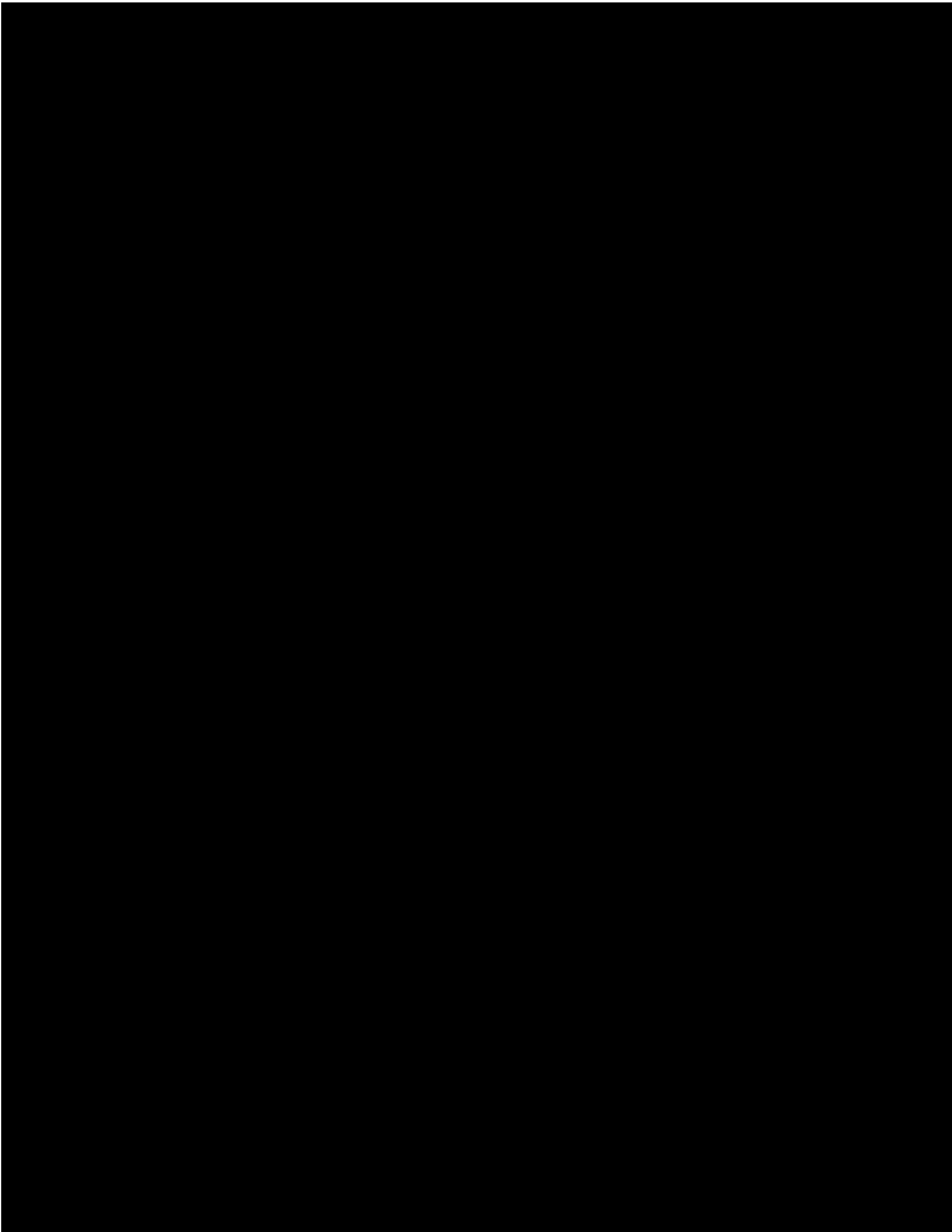
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work and must turn in the work that was assigned during the days absent on Wednesday. It is the student's responsibility to check with Canvas and teacher as soon as possible for work missed and possible adjustment of due dates. All work is due by the end of the unit, prior to the unit exam. Work not turned in on the due date will be marked with a 0%. Once work has been turned in due to absence or lateness, the assignment will be scored as normal and the 0% will be removed. \*

**Retakes:** Retakes must be scheduled with your teacher. You will have one opportunity to reassess on each quest and test throughout the year. Quest retakes must be completed prior to the day of the unit assessment. A second attempt on a unit test is allowed with the following guidelines: test retake is completed within two weeks of original assessment and proof of engagement in class must be shown (completed study guide, completed notes of unit, reassessment of quests, etc).

**Attendance:**

It is our goal to help your student learn habits to prepare him/her for a lifetime of success. Prompt attendance at school is an important lesson for us to teach all students. In high school, all absences count, whether they are excused or unexcused. Studen



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