

*Mount Vernon High School
Home of the Majors*

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thrive together with
purpose and pride."*



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Admin and Counselors

(Shift to the Alpha Model)

Admin <i>Administrador</i>	Alpha <i>Asignación por Apellido</i>
Karen Boyd	A-Der
John Shaffer	Des-Lay
Lashonda Reed	Laz-Ram
Gina Brooks	Ran-Z
Adrian Williams	CSS & STEP

New Alpha <i>Nueva Alfa</i>	School Counselor <i>Consejero/a Escolar</i>
A-B	Bryce Green
C - Ev	Niasharee Frater
Ew-Hop	Ericka Jeter
Hoq-Mc	Mary McAlevy
Md-Pie	Camille Moore
Pif-Sli	Melissa Mentzel
Slj-Z	Paul Guillion
CSS & STEP	Karen Mazzocoli
ESOL Level 1 and 2	Catherine Samper

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P.R.I.D.E.	IB Learner Profile	WITHIN OUR SCHOOL
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicators ● Inquirers ● Knowledgeable ● Reflective ● Thinkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majors walk with a purpose and; with the goal of arriving to class on-time. ● Majors aim to ● Majors are available to engage in all aspects of the learning process. ● Majors advocate appropriately when they need assistance (academic, behavior, social/emotional). ● Majors communicate with teachers and plan in advance for when they are not in class and to follow up on lessons missed.
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balanced ● Caring ● Communicators ● Principled ● Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majors use appropriate tone of voice, word choice/language and body language. ● Majors are mindful of their environments and conversations. ● Majors respect the boundaries and personal space of others. ● Majors greet each other and return greetings to others. ● Majors follow the expectations set forth by teachers in their classrooms & the SR&R.
Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balanced ● Communicators ● Open mindedness ● Principled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majors are truthful and courageous enough to communicate with staff/peers. ● Majors are responsible and accountable for their actions and success. ● Majors are mindful of others and respect diverse perspectives. ● Majors are aware of their behaviors and how their behaviors can impact others.
Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicators ● Inquirers ● Knowledgeable ● Risk-Takers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majors are committed and present in the moment. ● Majors follow through with assigned tasks. ● Majors complete tasks to the best of their abilities. ● Majors persevere through difficult situations, tasks, conflicts and roadblocks and promptly communicate with teachers/staff for assistance.
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balanced ● Inquirers ● Communicators ● Knowledgeable ● Reflective ● Risk-Takers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majors show maximum effort in all that they do. ● Majors strive to create balance between school and home and minimize distractions. ● Majors self-reflect as they grow and develop into life-long learners. ● Majors are able to self-regulate their actions in order to accomplish goals. ● Majors are team players and are always willing to lend a hand.



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Curriculum Overview

Content

- 1) The Atom
- 2) Matter and Periodicity
- 3) Bonding and Molecular Geometry
- 4) Chemical Reactions
- 5) Molar Relationships
- 6) Solutions
- 7) Kinetics and Thermodynamics
- 8) Kinetic Molecular Theory

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Recommended Supplies for Class

Almost everything will be digital!

Students may want a notebook to do problems in during class.

All notes will be online. Note Taking Documents for each unit will be provided.

Videos for each topic will be provided.

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Procedures and Routines for the Classroom

Top 10 Things to Know!

10. There are video tutorials for every lesson.
9. Tests count as 40% of the grade. Each test can be retaken once after remediation is completed.
8. The students will complete an inquiry lab common to all science courses..
7. Lab work counts as 20% of the grade. They will do 4 science article reflections as well.
6. Homework will mostly be watching videos and completing practice sheets.
5. My office hours are Mondays and Thursdays.
4. For class reminders students should sign up for Remind.
3. Every student is on a team for each unit. The top 3 performing teams for the unit receive bonus points on their test for that unit.
2. All needed documents and assignments will be on Schoology.

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MOST IMPORTANT THING! #1

**I LOVE QUESTIONS- Have Students Email,
Remind Text, or Message through Schoology :)**

I WILL ANSWER PROMPTLY!!!

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