

**Millersburg Area High School Back to School Night**  
**Honors Organic Chemistry Period 4**  
**Mrs. Leslie Hepler, Room 137**

**Course Description:** Elective, academic course; meets 6 periods per cycle; this is *not* a laboratory course; requires outside independent study and motivation!

**Course Topics:** Chemistry of carbon and its compounds; discussions include the properties of these compounds and how these compounds are formed, named, and react.

**Teacher Websites/Resources:** [www.mlbgds.k12.pa.us](http://www.mlbgds.k12.pa.us); Click on “High School”, then “Teacher Websites” for information regarding the course. **Google Classroom** is used for posted assignments, announcements, etc. You can sign up for updates. **Canvas** is used for copies of handouts, notes, etc.

**Course Prerequisites:** Students taking organic chemistry should have successfully completed chemistry and biology. Daily readings and problem solving are required outside of the classroom. A final exam will be given for this course.

**Course Textbook:** Prentice Hall’s *Organic Chemistry*; Hart and Schuetz’s *Organic Chemistry: A Short Course* (an in-class copy and home copy of the textbook will be provided to all students)

**Supplies Needed:** a **notebook or three-ring binder** for storing classroom notes, handouts, and homework; **earbuds or headphones**; and a **pen or pencil**.

**Grading Information:** Marking period points total between 200 to 300 points. Required assignments are classroom or homework assignments, study guides, monthly technology critiques, projects, tests and quizzes. Extra credit is available to all students—signed grade sheets can be turned in each marking period.

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