



# **JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL**

*LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY*



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Dear Parents and Families

Letter of Introduction: **Gladys Esiaba, Chemistry teacher**

As this school year 2021-2022 begins, I wish to introduce myself as your child/ ward's Core Chemistry teacher. My name is Mrs. Gladys Esiaba. My classroom is located on the ground floor in room 1517.

I attended the University of Nigeria at Nsukka and graduated with a Bachelors in Biological Sciences. I also had a master's degree in environmental Pollution and Control Management from the Federal University of Technology, Owerri in Nigeria. My teacher education was obtained from the Millersville University of Pennsylvania where I had a post graduate diploma in Education. Currently I hold a Texas Composite Science Teaching Certificate. I have taught Science courses since the beginning of my teaching career 16 years ago and have spent 7 years at Houston ISD.

One unique thing about me is that I am very versatile. I have had different cultural experiences, having lived in, and travelled to different parts of the world. I adapt easily with people from different cultures, backgrounds, languages, ages, and dispositions. One thing I cannot seem to let go is my love for my native food and mode of dressing, which I display as often as is necessary. People find me to be very meticulous and orderly in my approach to things.

This school year, I'll be teaching 10<sup>th</sup> grade Core Chemistry at regular and honors levels. My goal is to grow regular students towards honors levels, and honors students to go over and beyond goals set for them. It is my wish that all students will be happy with their learning and efforts put into achieving set goals. Lessons will be lifted from the district Chemistry curriculum but will be practicalized and related to their everyday living. This means that I expect my students to be physically present in class on the days and periods assigned, to participate in learning, be enthusiastic and do assignments as needed. The HUB is still being used for assignments retrieval, submission, student communication and feedback.

As is required, parents will be a part of their children or wards' learning. That means I'll need transparent communication with parents. My email and office phone number will be attached on the bottom of this letter. On specific request, I do, and will use my cell phone to call, and will request that parents feel free to call me. If the school approves TEAMS will also be used. You can also meet me in person when the time is appropriate for in-class visits. Do encourage your students to reach out to me.

Science has been an interesting natural field of study, and I intend to enable your child to discover how Chemistry is related to and makes sense in his/ her daily life. It is my goal to invite your child to a positive, respectful, orderly and culturally diverse learning environment. If you need anything from me, please reach out to me. I look forward to a good school year

Sincerely,

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