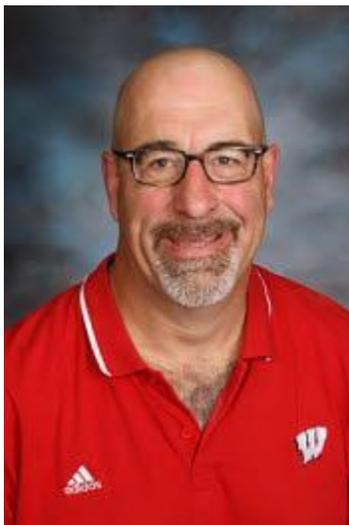


## Teacher Welcome for 2017-2018



**Teacher Name: Dean Simon**

**Room Number: 2050**

**Department: Science**

Welcome to Chemistry! My name is Mr. Simon and I've been teaching here at Kimberly my entire career; 34 years. Please let me know if one of your parents were in my class years ago! Joanne, my wife and I have twin daughters, Lena and Emma who are freshmen in college this year. Joanne and I live in a cottage on Lake LaMotte near Keshena, WI. My drive is 1:10 each morning but I enjoy the quiet time and watching the seasons change. I love to fly fish, read, golf, play guitar, play fantasy baseball and football, binge-watch comedy series like How I Met Your Mother, and answer trivia questions about sports and music. I tie my own fishing flies and love to fish in southwestern Wisconsin as well as the Waupaca area. I've wanted to be a teacher since 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I hope to help you understand why the things you learn in my class are relevant to current events, your daily life, and to your future! We live in a world of information. It is my goal to help you learn how to make sense of it all!

### **Prior to class:**

Make sure you have a Chrome Book or other device and that you have a Google Classroom account. I will give you the Chemistry code for your class on the first day. . Chemistry class this year will be BYOD (Bring your own device.) We will be using Google Classroom as our platform for submitting labs, daily announcements, and in class warm-up activities and questions. Once you know the device you will be bringing to class each day, load the Google Classroom app AND "Share to Classroom" from the Google Web Store. You will also be given a code for the "Formative" website. We will use this site for quizzes and student self-assessment.

### **Please bring the following supplies for class:**

Chemistry: Chromebook, Laptop, or other web-capable device.  
Loose leaf (3 ring) binder.  
Calculator with Scientific Notation Capability  
Pen/Pencil

Chemistry II: Chromebook, Laptop, or other web-capable device.  
Loose leaf (3 ring) binder.  
Calculator with Scientific Notation Capability  
Pen/Pencil

This teacher will be participating in the BYOD program at the high school. KHS considers a BYOD a chrome book or a laptop computer.