

AP Chemistry

Summer Reading and Assignment

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Welcome to AP Chemistry! AP Chemistry builds on prior knowledge from Honors Chemistry. You will need to spend the summer reviewing skills learned in Honors Chemistry. There will be some things you will need to memorize to be successful in this course. Those items are attached.

College Board organizes our material into 9 units. You will cover Unit 1 this summer at home. When we meet in August, we will briefly discuss the unit, and you will be able to ask questions in class. A test over Unit 1 will be given the second week of school. We will be moving quickly through this unit to we make sure we have time to cover all of the material and leave time for review before the AP exam next Spring.

You will watch the videos posted in teams and fill out the study guides as you watch. They will be turned in for a daily grade the first day of class. Feel free to email me if you have any questions. You can easily do one a day and knock this out in just a little over a week with a small time commitment each day. I recommend doing it in July instead of June so it is fresh on your mind. The material in unit 1 is largely review, but a few things are new material.

Please work hard memorizing the monoatomic and polyatomic ions in this packet that need to be committed to memory. Flash cards are a good suggestion. You will be allowed a periodic table but it only has the symbols not element names. A great website to use for practice quizzes is: <https://www.sciencegeek.net/APchemistry/Quizzes/Ions/>

You also need to memorize the six strong acids at some point. A list of those is in this packet.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/science/ap-chemistry-beta?msclkid=d0e4a375b2e511ec91a3d7dc303e3058>

<http://www.bozemanscience.com/ap-chemistry/?msclkid=e5c5cdafb2e511ec85606598440ca907>

<https://www.sciencegeek.net/APchemistry/index.shtml?msclkid=fb152a71b2e511eca1c800d40f9bcad5>

I am excited to partner with you in this journey this year! I might be a pharmacist, but I started as an education major. The Lord has always placed a love of teaching in my heart, and I am grateful I get to share my passion for learning with you!

AP Chemistry Summer Assignment Packet Memory Work

1. Memorize the following monoatomic and polyatomic ions. Be prepared for a quiz the first few weeks of school.

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acetate CH_3COO^-

carbonate CO_3^{2-}

bicarbonate HCO_3^{1-}

nitrate NO_3^{1-}

sulfate SO_4^{2-}

hydroxide OH^{1-}

hydronium H_3O^+

phosphate PO_4^{3-}

2. Memorize the following diatomic elements:

Hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and iodine all form molecules of two atoms of the same element.

$\text{H}_2, \text{N}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{F}_2, \text{Cl}_2, \text{Br}_2, \text{I}_2$

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3. Try to memorize the following element names and symbols. This may take some time over the first quarter.

Electron Configuration Table

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