

2016/2017

Dear Future AP Chemistry Student:

I am very excited that you have chosen to take Advanced Placement Chemistry next year! This is a very demanding course and we will move at a fast pace. You will learn a tremendous amount of chemistry and have fun!

AP Chemistry is the right choice for you if you:

- found Regular Chemistry interesting
- will commit to **working hard**, both independently and in groups
- understand the importance of **near perfect attendance**
- are considering a career in the **STEM subjects**

This summer please learn the names and symbols of most of the common polyatomic ions. Also, review the basic principles of the periodic table and become familiar with elements 1-56.

There is no summer assignment for AP Chemistry. But, know that AP Chemistry is **much** more difficult than regular Chemistry and we move at a very quick pace. If you did not earn A's in regular Chemistry or if you did not take regular Chemistry during the 2015-2016 school year, you might be interested in taking the pre-AP Chemistry Course from Flinn Scientific. <https://www.flinnprep.com/#our-courses>

It is strongly encouraged that you buy your own textbook over the summer. I will have textbooks for you to borrow during the year, but you will NOT be able to write in them or take them with you to college as a reference.

- "Chemistry", Zumdahl 9th Edition (AP edition with the updates)
ISBN-13:978-1-133-61110-3. The cost will vary.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Rego (Mrs. R)