

# AP Chemistry Timeline

Content Area: **Science**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **36 Weeks**  
Length: **180 days**  
Status: **Published**

## Mandated Course of Study/Topical Outline with Timeline

Unit	Topic	Days
01. Atomic Structure and Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moles and Molar Mass</li><li>• Mass Spectroscopy of Elements</li><li>• Elemental Composition of Pure Substances</li><li>• Composition of Mixtures</li><li>• Atomic Structure and Electron Configuration</li><li>• Photoelectron Spectroscopy</li><li>• Periodic Trends</li><li>• Valence Electrons and Ionic Compounds</li></ul>	15
02. Molecular and Ionic Compound Structure and Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of Chemical Bonds</li><li>• Intramolecular Force and Potential Energy</li><li>• Structure of Ionic Solids</li><li>• Structure of Metals and Alloys</li><li>• Lewis Diagrams</li><li>• Resonance and Formal Charge</li><li>• VSEPR and Bond Hybridization</li></ul>	15
03. Intermolecular Forces and Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermolecular Forces</li><li>• Properties of Solids</li><li>• Solids, Liquids, and Gases</li><li>• Ideal Gas Law</li><li>• Kinetic Molecular Theory</li></ul>	22

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deviation from Ideal Gas Law</li> <li>• Solutions and Mixtures</li> <li>• Representations of Solutions</li> <li>• Separation of Solutions and Mixtures</li> <li>• Chromatography</li> <li>• Solubility</li> <li>• Spectroscopy and Electromagnetic Spectrum</li> <li>• Photoelectric Effect</li> <li>• Beer-Lambert Law</li> </ul>	
04. Chemical Reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction for Reactions</li> <li>• Net Ionic Equations</li> <li>• Representations of Reactions</li> <li>• Physical and Chemical Changes</li> <li>• Stoichiometry</li> <li>• Introduction to Titration</li> <li>• Types of Chemical Reactions</li> <li>• Introduction to Acid-Base Reactions</li> <li>• Oxidation-Reduction (Redox) Reactions</li> </ul>	20
05. Kinetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaction Rates</li> <li>• Introduction to Rate Laws</li> <li>• Concentration Changes Over Time</li> <li>• Elementary Reactions</li> <li>• Collision Model</li> <li>• Reaction Energy Profile</li> <li>• Introduction to Reaction Mechanisms</li> <li>• Reaction Mechanism and Rate Law</li> <li>• Steady-State Approximation</li> <li>• Multistep Reaction</li> </ul>	19

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy Profile</li> <li>Catalysis</li> </ul>	
06. Thermodynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endothermic and Exothermic Processes</li> <li>Energy Diagrams</li> <li>Heat Transfer and Thermal Equilibrium</li> <li>Heat Capacity and Calorimetry</li> <li>Energy and Phase Changes</li> <li>Introduction to Enthalpy of Reaction</li> <li>Bond Enthalpies</li> <li>Enthalpy of Formation</li> <li>Hess's Law</li> </ul>	18
07. Equilibrium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Equilibrium</li> <li>Direction for Reversible Reactions</li> <li>Reaction Quotient and Equilibrium Constant</li> <li>Calculating the Equilibrium Constant</li> <li>Properties of the Equilibrium Constant</li> <li>Calculation Equilibrium Concentrations</li> <li>Representations of Equilibrium</li> <li>Introduction to LeChâtelier's Principle</li> <li>Reaction Quotient and Le Châtelier's Principle</li> <li>Introduction to Solubility Equilibria</li> <li>Common-Ion Effect</li> <li>pH and Solubility</li> <li>Free Energy of Dissolution</li> </ul>	21
08. Acids and Bases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Acids and Bases</li> <li>pH and pOH of Strong Acids and Bases</li> <li>Weak Acid and Base</li> </ul>	17

	<p>Equilibria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acid-Base Reactions and Buffers</li> <li>• Acid-Base Titrations</li> <li>• Molecular Structure of Acids and Bases</li> <li>• pH and <math>pK_a</math></li> <li>• Properties of Buffers</li> <li>• Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation</li> <li>• Buffer Capacity</li> </ul>	
09. Applications of Thermodynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Entropy</li> <li>• Absolute Entropy and Entropy Change</li> <li>• Gibbs Free Energy and Thermodynamic Favorability</li> <li>• Thermodynamic and Kinetic Control</li> <li>• Free Energy and Equilibrium</li> <li>• Coupled Reactions</li> <li>• Galvanic (Voltaic) and Electrolytic Cells</li> <li>• Cell Potential and Free Energy</li> <li>• Cell Potential Under Nonstandard Conditions</li> <li>• Electrolysis and Faraday's Law</li> </ul>	16
Review or AP Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Concepts</li> <li>• Lab Analysis Tips</li> <li>• Test Taking Tips</li> <li>• Practice Exams</li> </ul>	17

### Optional Course of Study/Topical Outline with Timeline

Unit	Topic	Days
