

AP CHEMISTRY



#### **Course Description**

In this course, students will learn about the fundamental concepts of chemistry including structure and states of matter, intermolecular forces, and reactions. You'll do handson lab investigations and use chemical calculations to solve problems.

This course fulfills the fourth science requirement for graduation and qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

College Board: <u>Course Description</u> College Board: <u>Course at a Glance</u>



# Prerequisites

80% or higher (unweighted) in Honors Chemistry Sem 1 **and** 

Successful completion or enrollment in Pre-Calculus

## Students should know

- You'll want a firm understanding of 1st year HS chemistry and excellent algebra.
- You will be challenged to think and apply concepts to new situations.
- This is a fast-moving course, so students should be ready to work hard and stay on track.



## Student Feedback

38% of students reported studying for 0-3hr per week, while 42% reported needing 3-6 hours per week. 19% report studying over 6 hours per week.
65% of students reported that AP Chemistry was the hardest AP they'd taken, while 23% said it was not.
58% of students said that they would recommend this course to other students; only 12% reported that they would not recommend the course.





#### What are the benefits of taking AP Chemistry?

- This course is great for students who love chemistry, are self-motivated and have a strong work ethic.
- You will have the ability to challenge yourself and prepare for college-level courses, assessments, and labs.
- You get to experience more sophisticated and inquiry-based labs
- You have the potential to earn college credit.

