

Lab Chemistry A Curriculum Map

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Standards</u>
1- Safety, Measurement & Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lab Safety & Equipment<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ identification of safety equipment◦ identification of lab equipment• Measuring Matter<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ metric system◦ metric conversions◦ scientific notation◦ temperature scales and conversions◦ density• Classification of Matter<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ element, compound, mixture◦ pure substance vs. mixture◦ types of mixtures• Physical/Chemical Changes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ physical/chemical properties◦ indicators of change	18 periods	HS-ETS1-3  HS-ETS1-4 
2 - Components of Matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic Table<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ History of the development of P.T.◦ Labeling the P.T.◦ Properties of metals, nonmetals, & metalloid• Atomic Structure & Theory<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ History & evolution of atomic model◦ Law of Conservation of Mass◦ Structure of the Atom (protons, neutrons, electrons)◦ Isotopes	15 periods 4 weeks (10/10-11/4)	HS-PS1-1 HS-PS1-2 HS-PS1-3 HS-PS2-6

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calculating Atomic Mass ● Electrons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electromagnetic Spectrum ○ Wavelength, Frequency, & Radiation ○ Electron Configurations - standard, orbital, & noble gas notation 		
3 - Bonding Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Octet Rule & Diatomic Molecules ● Ionic Bonding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cations, Anions, Polyatomic Ions ○ Oxidation numbers ○ Formula Writing & Nomenclature ● Covalent Bonding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single, double, & triple bonds ○ Molecular/electron geometry ○ Lewis Structures ○ Formula Writing & Nomenclature 	12 periods	HS-PS1-7 HS-ETS1-2 HS-PS1-1 HS-PS1-2 HS-PS1-3
4 - Reactions in Aqueous Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemical Symbols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ subscripts vs coefficients ● Types of Chemical Reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying 5 types ○ Writing reactions from words ○ balancing reactions ○ Predicting Products from reactants 	12 periods	HS-PS1-7 HS-PS1-4 
5 - Mass Relationships (Stoichiometry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mole Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ calculating molar mass ○ molar conversions (mass to moles, molecules to moles) ● Percent Composition ● Percent yield 	30 periods	HS-PS1 -7 HS-ETS1-2 HS-PS1-2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actual vs Theoretical ● Empirical vs Molecular Formula ● Product Calculation from Reactant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mole Ratios ○ Moles A to Moles B ○ Mass of A to Moles B ○ Mass of A to Mass B ● Limiting & Excess Reactant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One product ○ Two products 		
6 - States of Matter (Gas Laws & Solutions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gas Properties - P, V, T, & n ● Gas Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boyle's Law ○ Charles' Law ○ Gay-Lussac's Law ○ Combined Gas Law ○ Ideal Gas Law 	15 periods	HS-PS3-4 HS-ETS1-3 
7 - Thermochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy, work, & heat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of energy ○ direction of heat flow ○ system vs surroundings ● Specific Heat ● Enthalpy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Endothermic vs Exothermic ○ heat of reaction ○ Hess's Law ● Changes to rates of reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ catalyst 	15 periods	HS-PS3-4 HS-PS1-5
8 - Acid/Base & Equilibrium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Properties acids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H^+, H_3O^+ producers ● Properties bases 	12 periods	HS-PS1-6

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ OH^- producers● Reaction of acids & bases● pH scale<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ acids pH 0-6○ neutral pH 7○ basic pH 8-14● Equilibrium<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Forward vs reverse reaction○ Le Chatelier's Principle changes to equilibrium		
9 - Nuclear Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Radioactive Particles - Nuclear Decay<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ alpha○ beta○ gamma● Nuclear Fusion vs Nuclear Fission● Half-life● Sources of Radiation● Nuclear Power	12 periods	HS-PS1-8 HS-ESS1-1 

Unit 1 Summary: Safety, Measurement, & Modeling

This unit will introduce chemistry having students apply steps of the scientific method to a safe lab setting, which will be reinforced throughout the year. Once lab safety is established, students will utilize this to explore and classify the states of matter based on their physical and chemical properties/changes. Measurements will be made of different quantities of matter and conversions will be made using the factor-label method.

Essential Questions:

How important is safety in the chemistry laboratory?
 What does "Safety first!" demand from us?
 Why is the scope of chemistry so vast?
 What are the general reasons for studying chemistry?
 What is an element?
 Can atoms combine together?
 What is a mixture?
 What are solids and liquids?
 What is a gas?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

element, compound, mixture, metric, matter, atom

Tier 3

homogeneous, heterogeneous, chemical change, physical change

Evidence of Learning:

Major Assessments: Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Projects = 40%)

- Chapter Test on 1 & 2

Minor Assessments: Quizzes (20%)

- Pure substance vs Mixture & Changes Quiz
- Metric Conversion Quiz
- Lab Equipment Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Lab Equipment ID
- Separation of Mixtures Lab
- Kitchen Chemistry Lab
- Density of Metals Lab
- Density of Pennies Lab

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STANDARDS for Learning Targets

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Sample Measurable Objectives for Lesson Planning

Use their learning of safety and lab procedures to make informed decisions when selecting and using equipment or tools.

Transfer their learning of the scientific method and data analysis to solve problems and identify sources of error.

Calculate the density of a material from data.

Use density and other properties of matter to identify a substance.

Identify a property as either chemical or physical in nature.

Explain whether a chemical or physical change occurred based on observations and data.

Convert units of metric measurement.

Calculate the density of a material from data.

Unit 2 Summary: Components of Matter

This unit will focus on the history of atomic theory discussing the key contribution of each scientist and how that relates to the atom we study today. Subatomic particles including charge, location and mass will be discussed as well as electron configuration of both neutral atoms, isotopes and ions. Average atomic mass of isotopes will be calculated. Periodic trends which dictate arrangement of electrons will be discussed. Moreover, the quantum mechanics behind the energy transfer when electrons go from ground to excited states will be explored. This atomic/subatomic particle approach leads well into the next unit on bonding among atoms.

Essential Questions:

- How does an atom differ from a molecule?
- What developments have changed our understanding of atoms and molecules since Dalton's proposed atomic theory?
- How do elements differ at the atomic level?
- Are all atoms of a given element identical?
- How are electrons arranged in an atom?
- What is the difference between a ground state atom and an excited atom?
- How does the pattern created by the quantum mechanical model aid in understanding the atom?
- Why does each element have a unique atomic emission spectrum?
- How can the periodic table tell me about the subatomic structure of a substance?
- How can I use the periodic table to predict if I need to duck before mixing two elements?
- How is the periodic table organized?
- What are valence electrons and their significance to the chemical properties of elements?
- How can I use the properties of something (in bulk quantities) to predict what is happening with the subatomic particles?
- What trends are present within the periodic table?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

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Tier 3

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- Atomic Theory/Periodic Table Test
- Electrons in Atoms Test

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- Quiz on the Periodic Table
- Writing Electron Configurations Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Element Puzzle Activity
- Element ID Activity
- Law of Conservation of Mass Lab
- Rutherford Experiment Lab
- Isotopes Skittles Lab
- Quantum Leap Lab
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- S before D Lab

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Explain how elements are arranged in the Periodic Table and how it differs from the original Periodic Table developed by Mendeleev.

Classify elements as metal, nonmetal, or metalloid based on characteristics/properties or location on the Periodic Table.

Describe changes made to the Periodic Table to better categorize the elements.

Identify the parts of an atom and their role.

Calculate the mass of an atom.

Describe how technology improved our understanding of the atom and vice versa.

Explain how electrons are arranged in an atom using the quantum mechanical model of the atom.

Determine the electron configuration for an element using standard notation, orbital notation, and noble gas notation.

Use the Law of Conservation of Mass to prove that atoms are not created or destroyed in chemical reactions.

Unit 3 Summary: Bonding Concepts

Atoms are held together in compounds by chemical bonds, which result from a sharing of electrons in the covalent bond and transfer of electrons in the ionic bond to form the octet. In ionic bonds, the focus will be placed on the transfer of electrons; charge bookkeeping will be completed to achieve an overall charge of zero for the compound. The strong electrostatic interactions will be discussed as the strongest intermolecular force. Focus then will be placed on how this affects the structure and function of these compounds. In covalent bonds, the focus will be placed on how many and how equally electrons are shared depending on the electronegativity difference. These compounds will then arrange themselves in accordance with the Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) theory. Lewis structures will be drawn to model this theory with focus placed on the octet rule, formal charge and resonance. Upon examination of the structure of one molecule, students will then investigate how these structures will arrange themselves due to intermolecular forces. Again focusing on how structure relates to function. Bonding theory related to atoms lays the groundwork for how chemical compounds interact in chemical reactions.

Essential Questions:

- Why do bonds form?
- What are the major similarities and differences between ionic and covalent bonds?
 - How do shape, electronegativity, and polarity relate to one another?
- How can the shape, bond angles, and polarity be predicted using VSEPR theory?
 - How does metallic bonding structure affect the properties of a metal?
 - How does the shape of compound particles affect their properties?
- What are the rules for ionic, covalent, and acid naming and formula writing?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

chemical bonds, ionic bond, covalent bond, metallic bond, bond angle

Tier 3

electronegativity, polarity, VSEPR, nomenclature

Evidence of Learning:

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- Nomenclature and Chemical Bonding Test

Minor Assessments: Quizzes (20%)

- Ionic Formula Writing Quiz
- Ionic Formula Writing and Naming Quiz
- Acids and Hydrates Quiz
- Polarity Quiz
- Drawing Lewis Structures Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Making Ionic Compounds Lab
- Forming and Naming Ionic Compounds Lab
- Ionic vs. Covalent Properties Lab
- Virtual: Analysis of Cations and Anions Lab

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- Lewis Dot Skittles Lab
- Lewis Structure and Model Building Lab
- Virtual: pHet simulation of Molecular Shapes Lab

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Identify differences between ionic and covalent bonds and compounds.

Describe the role of electrons in ionic and covalent bonds.

Use chemical properties to identify a substance as ionic or covalent (conductivity).

Write chemical formulas and name substances using IUPAC nomenclature standards.

Determine the molecular structure of a covalent molecule.

Draw an acceptable Lewis Structure for a covalent molecule.

Unit 4 Summary: Reactions in Aqueous Solutions

Since solubility is at the forefront as to why most reactions occur, this will be examined first. In order to have a thorough understanding of this, students will examine the anatomy of a solution, how compounds dissociate in a solution and strong/weak electrolytes and acids/bases. Next students will interpret evidence to conclude if a chemical reaction has occurred. Students will then examine the anatomy of a chemical equation, symbolic notation, classify the chemical reactions and balance the equations to obey the law of conservation of mass. The reasoning behind evidence of a chemical reaction will be explored through linking predicted products and determining the type of reaction from the predicted products.

Essential Questions:

Does chemical bonding mimic any macroscopic processes?
 Does one size fit all?
 Why must the mass of the reactants be equal to the mass of the products in a chemical reaction?
 What characteristics are used to classify chemical reactions?
 Why is water an effective solvent for ionic compounds?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

chemical reaction, conservation of mass, products, reactants

Tier 3

solvent, solute, synthesis, decomposition, combustion, single replacement, double replacement

Evidence of Learning:

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- Chemical Reactions Chapter Test

Minor Assessments: Quizzes (20%)

- Balancing Equations Quiz
- Electrolytes Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Conductivity of Solutions Lab
- Gizmo: Balancing Equations Lab
- PPT in Double Replacement Lab
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Classify reactions as one of the five types.

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Predict the products of a chemical reaction.

Balance a chemical reaction.

Determine the reactivity of a metal based on its location in the activity series.

Unit 5 Summary: Mass Relationships (Stoichiometry)

In this unit, dimensional analysis will be revisited with an application of mole conversions. Students will use molar mass calculations in conjunction with balanced equations, nomenclature and solubility to translate a quantity (grams, liters of gas, particle {atoms, molecules or formula units}) of one substance to a quantity of another substance. To accurately navigate this pathway, students must be able to determine the limiting reagent, theoretical yield and percent yield qualitatively as well quantitatively. Students will also determine the percent composition of elements in compounds and use this principle to determine the empirical and molecular formulas

Essential Questions:

- How does a chemist count?
- Is it practical to count each grain of sand?
- Avogadro's number which is equal to 1 mole of a substance is very large, why?
- How can we quantify things that we cannot see?
- How are conversions made among particles, mass, volume, and moles of any substance?
- Why is the mole an important measurement of chemistry?
- Is there a difference between empirical and molecular formulas?
- In stoichiometry why is a balanced chemical equation necessary?
- Is there a difference between actual yield and theoretical yield?
- Why is percent composition important?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

empirical formula, molecular formula, reaction yield

Tier 3

Avogadro's number, mole, percent composition

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- Mole Chapter Test
- Stoichiometry Chapter Test

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- Single Step Mole Conversions Quiz
- Mixed Single and Double Step Mole Conversions Quiz
- Mass or Mole A to Mass or Mole B Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Determining the Moles of Everyday Objects Lab
- Moles of Iron Filings and Copper (II) Sulfate Lab
- Moles of Iron Nails and Copper (II) Chloride Lab
- Gizmo: Moles Lab

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- Mole Ratio of Chlorides Lab
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Balance a chemical reaction.

Perform molar conversion calculations.

Calculate the moles of a substance from mass or number of molecules.

Determine the mole ratio of compounds in a chemical reaction from given data.

Calculate the percent yield of a product from a chemical reaction.

Determine the limiting reactant of a chemical process.

Unit 6 Summary: States of Matter (Gas Laws & Solutions)

During this unit students will examine the states of matter, properties of each and what conditions are needed to transform from one state to another. After learning that all particles are in constant motion, students will relate kinetic energy to temperature, and phase changes. They will use kinetic molecular theory to discuss the differences in intermolecular forces of a solid, liquid and gas and what energy must be absorbed or released to change phase. Students will also examine heating curves to closer examine how energy, temperature and phase changes are related. Using phase diagrams, they will examine equilibrium and ability to change boiling points by changing pressure and how temperature and vapor pressure are related. Students will use the kinetic molecular theory to determine how gas molecules behave when conditions are varied, deriving gas laws from experimental data. Students quantitatively and qualitatively demonstrate an understanding of how solutions are made as well as how concentration is measured and how this concentration affects properties of the solution.

Essential Questions:

Should we continue to manufacture aerosol cans?
 What are the characteristics of a gas?
 What are intermolecular forces?
 Are ideal gases real?
 How is the Kinetic Molecular Theory used to explain the behavior of matter?
 Do gases respond to changes in temperature, pressure and volume?
 How is the average kinetic energy of a system related to the gas laws?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2	Tier 3
pressure, volume, temperature, boiling point	intermolecular force, ideal gas, kinetic molecular theory (KMT)

Evidence of Learning:

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- Gas Laws and Solutions Chapter Test

Minor Assessments: Quizzes (20%)

- Boyle's, Charles's and Gay-Lussac Laws Quiz
- States of Matter Quiz

Labs (30%)

- Gas Laws Simulation Lab
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- Gas Laws Activity Lab
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Identify the relationships of pressure, volume, temperature, and moles of a gas through the gas law equations.

Identify the intermolecular forces present in a substance.

Use intermolecular forces to explain the differences in melting/boiling points of different substances.

Use kinetic molecular theory to explain the behavior of gases.

Unit 7 Summary: Thermochemistry

Continuing the macroscopic approach this unit focuses specifically on energy transfer between chemicals and that which holds them together. Students use the first and second laws of thermodynamics to investigate the law of conservation of energy and how energy transfers between the system and surroundings. Students will gain and demonstrate a working understanding of the kinetic molecular theory of molecules as well as the driving force of the universe toward an increase in entropy. Students will examine heat transfer qualitatively and quantitatively using calorimetry. State function will be examined using enthalpy and energy of a reaction using stoichiometry. This will also translate to Hess's law.

Essential Questions:

- What is heat?
- Does heat move?
- What is (are) the difference(s) between endothermic and exothermic reactions?
- Does adding heat to a system change its energy content?
- What is the direction of energy flow in a chemical reaction?
- How is energy transferred within a system?
- What is the relationship between energy, work, and heat?
- How can a balanced chemical equation be used to determine heats of reaction?
- How useful are phase diagrams?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

heat, energy, work, phase diagram, energy diagram

Tier 3

endothermic, exothermic, enthalpy, entropy

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Labs (30%)

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Explain how heat flows between the system and surroundings.

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Describe the relationship between heat, work, and energy.

Use a phase diagram to identify a substance's state of matter and high or low temperatures and pressures.

Calculate the enthalpy of a chemical process.

Use Hess's law to calculate the enthalpy of reaction.

Identify ways to change the rate of a chemical reaction.

Unit 8 Summary: Acid/Base & Equilibrium

In this unit students will explore the nature of acids and bases. They will see how acid and base are present in everyday life through the pH of Household items lab. They will see that substances with similar pHs are used for certain purposes in our daily life. They will also explore the differences between strong/weak acids and bases and how they react to form salts with different pHs as well as water in a special type of double replacement reaction called a neutralization. Students will also finally see that chemical reactions are not always left to right, we can reverse some chemical reactions through equilibrium shifts and using Le Chatelier's Principle.

Essential Questions:

- What is the difference between an acid and a base?
- What does pH tell us about a solution?
- What is the pH range of an acidic, neutral, or basic solution?
- What products are made when an acid and base are combined in a chemical reaction?
- What is the relative pH of a salt formed from a neutralization reaction?
- What is equilibrium?
- How can we shift a reaction one way or the other?
- How does Le Chatelier's Principle explain shifts in equilibrium?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2

acid, base, neutral, salt

Tier 3

equilibrium, pH, LeChatelier's Principle

Evidence of Learning:

Major Assessments: Summative/Performance Assessments (Tests/Projects = 40%)

- Unit assessment

Minor Assessments: Quizzes (20%)

- Strong Acid/Strong Base Identification Quiz
- Equilibrium Shift Quiz

Labs (30%)

- pH Household Items
- Indicators Lab
- Equilibrium Lab

Practice (Homework/Classwork =10 %)

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Use the pH scale to determine if a substance is acidic, basic, or neutral.

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Describe equilibrium in terms of rate of forward and reverse reactions.

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Unit 9 Summary: Nuclear Chemistry

This course's culminating unit provides an opportunity to apply what has been learned to real world solutions. Students will discuss properties of radioactivity, the different particles emitted, the pathway in which they are emitted, how they are measured and what effects they have on the environment. Students will balance nuclear reactions involving nuclear fission, fusion, and half-life. They will also discuss the uses of radiation in the real world such as medical application and nuclear plants for electricity.

Essential Questions:

What is radioactivity?
 What is radiocarbon dating?
 Why is fusion considered the Holy Grail for the production of electricity?
 Why aren't all forms of radiation harmful to living things?

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Tier 2	Tier 3
radioactivity, half-life	radiocarbon dating

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Calculate the half-life of a substance.

Identify sources of natural and manmade radiation.

Explain the difference between nuclear fusion and nuclear fission.

Determine the risks/benefits to nuclear power generation to the environment.