

Welcome to AP Chem 2025 - 2026!

I am HONORED to have been provided the opportunity to work with you next year. Understand AP Chem is a college level course and is difficult. My promise to you is that I will do my best to make it as easy and fun as possible while still preparing you for the AP Exam I hope you will ALL opt to take in May 2026. In return, I need you to put in your best effort and have a positive attitude, even in the face of the inevitable challenges.

Since you all had different experiences in General Chem, there are some topics that you should review before we start this marathon in August. To ensure you have the resources to be most successful, I will be posting information regarding some summer work to complete. While the summer work is not required, it is HIGHLY recommended you complete the work. It will all be done online, mainly through a site called viziscience (information will be posted to Google Classroom- see below). **I do not really want you to start this work before August for two reasons...** first, you need to take some time to relax and recharge. Second, if you do all the work at the start of the summer, it will not be as beneficial as you are more likely to forget the material. For this reason, you won't see information posted about ViziScience until the beginning of July. If this is going to be a problem for you based on your summer plans, let me know and we will work together to come up with a plan. **Summer work will be entered as a homework grade in MP2 for those that complete the work ONLY IF IT IMPROVES YOUR SEMESTER 1 GRADE.** If you choose not to do the summer work, you will not get a 0 but you will be missing out on relatively easy points for semester 1.

I ENCOURAGE you to WORK TOGETHER. However, working together does not mean "group quizzes." Working together means doing the practice together and then using that experience to complete the quiz on your own. It is my assumption when you arrive on the first day that you have a solid foundation in these review topics/skills. I will not be using class time on these topics but will move forward assuming you have an understanding of the topics (as shown by quiz grades). Do not try to "cheat the system." You will only hurt your chances of being successful in the course and on the test.

Below you will find a list of things you should do between now and the first day. I will use Google Classroom and Remind over the summer for any communications. Additionally, there is a textbook for the course. We will not use it formally a lot (or ever) but it is a good resource to have for information and practice problems. **If you want to check out a book before the summer begins, they can be checked out from the media center between 7 and 10:45 am June 9 - 11.** Do not hesitate to email me with questions or good resources you find. I am looking forward to teaching you and learning with you!

Mrs. Rosell

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1. Enroll in TWO THINGS:
 - a. AP Chemistry Summer 25 on G. Classroom (Class Code: hwq4akfv)
 - b. Course Remind: text @rhsapch26 to 81010
 - i. I will use this over the summer to let you know when I post things to G. Classroom
 2. Make **flashcards** for polyatomic ions and start memorizing them ([See the list here!](#))
 - a. **Quiz on this will be within the first two weeks of class in August/September (NOT the first day!!!)**

3. Look over the [Syllabus](#)
4. Get a **3 ring binder** (1.5-2") and USE IT just for AP chem!
5. **Email Mrs. Rosell** with any questions or if you come across any good resources to add to our page!
6. Possibly purchase an AP Chem Test Prep book (Barron's or Princeton seem to be most recommended/used).
 - a. The AP chem test got a little "makeover" in 2020. The only reason this matters is because usually I would tell you to buy an older version of the prep book to save some \$. Try to find one that is specific to the 2020 test and beyond.