

Dear AP Chemistry Students,

My name is Mr. Scipione and I will be your AP Chemistry Teacher next year. Besides being your AP Chemistry Teacher I will be teaching Chemistry for English Language Learners and I am the Science, Technology, and Engineering Department Chair. Next year will be my 17th year at Glenbard East. I'm thrilled that you will be taking AP Chemistry in the 2020-2021 school year with me. This is a hard class that requires dedication, a fair amount of work, and a love for chemistry. We are all living in difficult and challenging times. This year's course may be structured a little differently because of the possibility of remote learning, additional virtual labs, and other unknowns related to the current health crisis, but we will get through it! I will make sure I help you every step of the way.

AP Chemistry is meant to be a second-year course....that is, there is a lot of new material to cover and very little time to go over topics we studied in Honors Chemistry or Regular Chemistry. However, because Chemistry is comprehensive, we can't forget about all the concepts learned in the past. The notes and problems packet will allow you to review the important foundational material we will encounter in AP Chemistry next school year. Don't try to do it all at once, but practice a little at a time every few days to flex those brain muscles over the summer.

At the end of the first week of class next school year, I will evaluate your completion of the packet with our first summative assessment. If you make an effort to review this material, I don't anticipate you having any difficulty with this first summative assessment.

I wish health and happiness for you and your family this summer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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