AP CHEMISTRY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

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Students,

First, you have taken on a class that is worthwhile and beneficial but is also difficult and hard. You will spend many nights studying, reviewing, practicing, calculating, and memorizing. The reward on the other side of these long, arduous nights is a passing score on the AP Chemistry exam and an A in my class. The benefits don't stop there! You will be more prepared for college having already taken a rigorous course!

Second, you will have one morning a week that will be dedicated to a lab day. This day will stay constant throughout the year unless a schedule change occurs at which time I will give you ample time to change around your schedule. These sessions will start at 7 a.m. Some weeks will have no labs. Some weeks will start later than 7 a.m. A class calendar will be handed out at the beginning of the year with lab dates and times.

Third, as we get to March and April, we will begin after school review sessions/practice tests. The lab days will stop and these will begin. You are required to attend one a week unless it is an excused absence.

Fourth, you have a summer assignment to review some general chemistry learned in your sophomore year chemistry class. Science is ever-changing, so more and more material is added onto the exam. For us to not fall behind, we must finish the first three chapters in the first two weeks of school. I have given you access to a pdf of the first three chapters of the book and a pdf that is a workbook. (I would print off the workbook – but you don't have to) As you are reading through each chapter, fill out the workbook.

Fifth, you must email me **FIVE SEPARATE TIMES** throughout the summer asking me questions on the material – preferably questions you don't know the answer to. This shows me that you can communicate well, you are working on the assignment, and you're ready for the rigor of AP. I would rather you work on this assignment 20 minutes a day until you finish, but I understand that we have summer vacations that get in the way. Do not wait until the last few days of summer to start this assignment.

Finally, AP Chemistry becomes a family throughout this whole process. So really decide if you're willing and ready to be part of this awesome AP Chem family.

Can't wait to receive your emails,

Have a blessed summer,

Ms. Sochacki