



Dear AP Chemistry Parents and Students,

I'm excited that you are thinking about taking AP Chemistry in the 2022-2023 school year with me and I am so happy that I have an opportunity to teach you for another year! This is a hard class that requires dedication, a fair amount of work and a love for chemistry. I know that with your passion and effort, we'll have a great time learning this advanced material in Chemistry.

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 the basics for topics we studied in Honors Chemistry. However, because Chemistry is comprehensive, we can't forget about all the concepts learned in the last school year.

To that end, I have a great platform, Viziscience, specially AP Summer prep, where you can practice previous topics. It includes the most important concepts we covered during the year and even has a virtual min lab☺ Don't try to do it all at once – but practicing a little at a time every few days will help to flex those brain muscles over the summer. Also, the benefit of this platform is that you get an immediate feedback.

At the end of the first week of class, I will evaluate your completion of the assigned topics in Viziscience and we can review any questions you may have. This summer assignment will count as your first test grade in AP Chemistry – the easiest A you'll make and a great start to the year! The first assessment in AP Chemistry will follow shortly thereafter (within the first three weeks of class) and will cover material that you reviewed. If you make an effort to review these topics, I don't anticipate you having any difficulty with the test.

In that spirit, enjoy your summer and I look forward to a new year of AP Chemistry with you!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Michiels*