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Welcome to AP Chemistry 2022-23

Welcome to AP Chemistry! I am glad and excited that you have opted to sign-up for this class. Choice of this course is a clear statement on your part that you are ready to take the academic challenge AP Chemistry has to offer. We'll be doing pretty high-level learning and an even higher level of applying that integrated knowledge throughout the school year. However, I will support you in every way I can. Our class is small and that will allow for a lot of co-operative learning and hands-on lab work. I am available always by email, or text, to answer your questions. I am also available for one-to-one help, in person or on google meet.

It is important for everyone to understand that we all learn at a different pace and in different ways. Therefore, it's very important for you to ask questions and speak up to advocate for yourself. If you have a question, you can bet there are other students with the same question who will be thankful for your speaking up.

You may be wondering if you are prepared for AP Chemistry. I plan to go over all of the relevant and important concepts that you need to have learned in 11th grade chemistry. I will make sure we start with the required basic knowledge. To that end I am giving a fairly simple summer assignment which is much different and much less than usual.

I have scanned the first couple of chapters of *Calculations in Chemistry* (Dahm and Nelson) which will enable you to review the basic mathematics of chemistry (scientific notation, exponents, metric system, etc.) at your own pace. And I have posted "How to Name Compounds," which you should review and then do the practice worksheet. Also, you will outline the first two chapters of the AP Chem book. This will refresh your memory because it covers all of 11th grade Chemistry.

If you have trouble with anything go to Khan Academy link on google classroom. They have excellent videos on all topics. OR email me at wendy.decter@nhps.net, or you can text me on the Remind app.

So relax and have a great summer. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you next school year.

Best.

Dr. Decter

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