

Welcome, Hello, Hi

Incoming Students,

Apchem is hard and easy to some. For me I, had my moments of giving up and a lot of crying nights, some will experience this but most of students that come into ap chem have had previous ap classes and honors so you know that you have to stay on top of your work and have study groups they actually help and lastly do your best and don't drop out after first semester, you'll regret the challenge you never finished trust me I almost made that mistake but I'm glad I stuck around

P.S. You're in good hands with  
Doc. Stover

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Dear AP Chem Kids of 2018-2019,

This class has been one heck of a TRIP. In this class, I've cried, I've struggled, I've laughed, but most importantly, I've grown. I have grown as a scholar, a person, and a friend. Because of the class, I learned what it's like to work for something that seems impossible to get. The true key to this class is NOT intelligence, but work ethic. Please work hard, show Dr. Stover you're not one to quit, and everything will pay off. Find a group in this class that you can rely on, that will support you, that will back you up every step of the way (my AP Chem Squad @kimmtrannnn @rhiannon.scray @lexchavez56), and things will be 10x better, I PROMISE. This past year, I cannot tell you the amount of memes we've shared, how many times we've high fived in group passes or failures, and all of the support we have given one another. Trust Dr. Stover, & trust the process. For extra help don't hesitate like I did, ask for it. During tests don't stare up for answers, because what you need is all right in front of you in that booklet. I am sending all of my love & best wishes in the embarkment of this journey, and as I'm sure you'll hear plenty more times, who you become is more important than what you achieve. Remember, your ap score does NOT define you. You are not a 1, 2, 3, ~~4~~ 4, or 5, you are YOU, and that is enough. Work hard, and ~~always~~ always plan for success. Good luck!

Love, Anika Kisting

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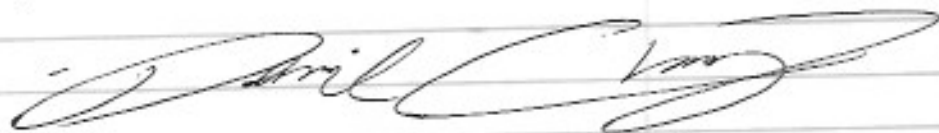
Dear Future AP Chem Students,

There are many things that you must do to earn an A in the class. Most of the learning is independent so it is crucial to actually learn the lectures, not just to finish them for the credit. In addition, the Chemquests are the best learning tool. Make sure to sit next to people you can academically succeed with, not those that distract you. When you still don't understand a concept, Khan Academy is super helpful. Also, try not to cry that much because there is a 66% curve that will come in CLUTCH.

Dear AP Students,

Good luck on your year in AP Chem, you are going to need it. This will be a difficult class for you but it is possible to get through it. You need to stay motivated through out the year so you won't fail. This class will require alot of effort and time but it will be worth it in the end. You will work for the majority of the year but after the test you guys can totally play some wii on the projector. We <sup>played smash (10)</sup> ~~smashed~~ for 2 weeks strait. Just remember color = A. Good luck again.

- I've never failed so many tests and still ended with a good grade (10).



Dear Ap students

AP chem is a very hard course. It takes a lot of commitment. Take detail notes and asks A LOT of questions because some lessons are harder than others. You are going to have to teach your self a lot. Also be ready for the quiz's on Fridays. Google and Khan academy will be your best friend by the end of the year. Don't give up and Don't fail no matter how much you want to chill! ☺

to the new AP kids.

if you're planning to ~~take~~ a major in STEM for college, you've done yourself a favor cause this course will really influence your choice. Most of us walked in with the confidence of majoring in chem/ Biochem but now we all changed it. ~~☹~~  
Don't be discouraged because this is a one of a kind experience. Your grades here will be a reflection of your work ethic and enthusiasm. Don't spend too much time on the notes - use that time to finish all the problems of <sup>the</sup> worksheets, <sup>and</sup> use youtube videos ~~of~~ as your guide. ~~and~~ ~~the~~ thermodynamics, equilibrium and ~~etc~~ Dr. Stover will not only be your teacher, but a life coach too. Get enough sleep or else she'll end up asking why you work so tired on a daily basis. ~~Be~~ Be prepared and I hope you guys don't ~~do~~ drop out of this class

-Flora Halder

Dear AP students,

As we embark on this perilous journey, it is important to note that perseverance is key to success. No matter how inadequate you feel compared to the young Stover, please be brave and push through.

Julian Hogue

Dear AP Student

AP Chem is a pretty rigorous class that requires an immense amount of focus to conquer. This class actually gave me my first B, but not without reason, I was able to grow as a person and improve my study habits as a result of it. It's also essential to feel free to talk to Doctor Stover if you are confused about something, cause she's always there to help. Even though there were harder concepts Second Semester I was able to adjust my study habits and earn an A. In the end, AP Chem just requires focus and determination and with it you can achieve anything.

Seth M

P.S Don't forget to study for the ion quiz



Dear New AP. Student,

First Good job, a lot of people are going to discourage you for taking AP. Chem, but you didn't listen. You ~~are~~ are going to do amazing in this class. Dr. Stover might seem intimidating but she is actually really nice and caring. If I could give you a piece of Advice, ~~that~~ it would be to always do your work and not to copy your Chemquest because the work she gives us is most helpful in what you need to learn. Do not procrastinate and learn who to study with, whether it's yourself or new/old friends. Good luck with this class!! YOU ARE GOING TO DO GREAT!!

- Soraya Real  
SorayaReal

Dear incoming chem student,  
It's a pretty hard class, but its possible. There is not much of a workload but self-studying is necessary. Don't just annotate the lectures and tests for the grade. You need to make sure that you understand. The letter I read at the beginning of the year said, "sleep is overrated." However, if you prioritize your time, work hard, and avoid procrastination, you can still get more than enough sleep.

Good luck,  
Kole Busell

Dear APchem student,

APchem can be easy or hard the choice depends on you, you can do all that is spread in this class will be easy as Slacko AP and do poorly. Annotations are very important because they will boost your grade a lot. Make sure to work hard but to also have fun, this class will give back what you put in so good luck.

✓ Website

Dear Future Ap Chem Kids,

**CHILLIN = FAILING!** Do not chill until the class is over and you have taken your Ap exam. At times, you might feel like giving up but you can and will succeed. If you do not understand something in class, look it up on Khan Academy and watch a video on it! I promise you, it will help you so much. Also, you **NEED** to study, especially for your test (biggest category in the gradebook). Good luck guys & remember to never ever give up!

- Nena Ojukwu  
NenaOjukwu

Dear future AP Chem Students,

- Mental health first
- Dr. Stover wants the best for you and she will provide all the materials for you to succeed
- Please enjoy your time as well.
- Always remember: rest more than you study, study more than you party and party all the time

- Charles Austria

- Jacky Nguyen

Dear Pearlie Widjaja,

If you're still taking Chem and Physics together, I will pray for you. For this class, just focus on the modules cause APChemSolutions is a pretty legit resource. Though the calculations may be harder than the actual exam. Honestly, do not stress about this class because your grade should be fine if you do the work and score well on the things you know. Plus, this shouldn't be as stressful as Bio. On that note, Dr. Stover's labs are not as rigorous as Mrs. Rooney's labs. You only have 9 days for these labs, but you don't need sources. In other words, don't panic like how I did. Senior year is just as rigorous as junior year, but don't feel burdened! I know you are incredibly smart and bright, and you can do it 😊 I got an AP book for Chem (Princeton 2018) and it proved to be quite useful. If you need anything, I will find you somehow! Keep fighting, Varsity Girl's Singles 😊

Sincerely,

Megan Dinh ♡

P.S. you don't use the textbook, so don't worry about it

Dear AP Student,

Welcome to AP Chemistry, yea I know what your probably thinking "I'ma fail this class cause I'm not good enough" Well I'm here to tell you to take those thoughts out of your head because you are good enough. I'm not gonna lie, AP Chem is hard and confusing, but it is a class that can be conquered through hard work, dedication, and believing in yourself. Dr. Stover always says, "If you think you can do it, you can do it. If you think you can't you can't do it." While yes, one purpose of the class is to try to get a 5 on the exam, that's not the main focus. The main focus is to learn, make mistakes, and then learn from those mistakes. I believe that you can do it, and if you think you can, you will surely do fine next year.

-Ray

Dear AP Student

I hope you are able to successfully get through this class. I believe in you! Make sure not to give up even if it gets really difficult because Doctor Stone is not here to ruin your transcript, she is here to teach you & lead you through the year! She can only help you so much as a wonderful teacher so the rest of the effort must come from you! This class is not impossible but it isn't easy either! You must try your hardest & really put in the effort required to pass an AP class! Good luck and have fun!

Harley Li



Hey New AP Chem Kids!

This class is going to be a huge challenge. I took this class as a sophomore, which is crazy, but this class has helped me discover a lot about myself. First semester, I was overwhelmed, lazy, and basically just gave up because I couldn't understand. That's where I went wrong; it's not that I couldn't understand, it's that I didn't try to. Second semester, Dr. Stover pushed me to <sup>reach</sup> my full potential and I was much more successful. I studied, was focused, and tried way harder. This class is doable as long as you **DON'T PROCRASTINATE** and **DON'T BE LAZY**. CUZ if you chillin', you failin'.

Dear Ap Chemistry Student,

Most people would think that Ap Chemistry is hard. Well it's true but I'm sure you are aware about this class. But it will be worth at the end. Just don't give up No Matter what, the grade you get on the test. Always keep trying, don't let the score brings you down. This class is require you to study a lots. To be honest, the class its self is not hard but the concept of its. You can't just memorize all the information but understand what it is. Don't afrard to ask for help, Dr. Stover would willing to come to school early for you if you need help. So just don't give up and try your best!! Take the tests serrouslly because if not, you will be finding this class the most difficult you have ever take in your life. And do not be depends on the test Analysis. Well like Dr. Stover always said "If you think you can do it, then you can".

I hope you the best and have fun in Chemistry and just trust Dr. Stover, her advices will help you.

To future AP Chem Students.

Don't stress about the class. 66% is an A in this class and that you have way less homework than AP Bio. Make sure you take annotations easily and for sure do good on unit tests. They can make your year easy or hard.

Share website.

Dear future AP Chem Student,

Taking this class is a difficult thing to do, it requires a lot of effort and dedication. It is also very, very, very, very, very important to have a support group of friends to help you get through the rough units. In addition, make sure you find a reliable group of friends that make you a better student not a worse one. Also, forget about getting an A+ or 100% on any test cuz you won't. The tests are curved by 66% so don't worry about it. ~~For~~ If you take anything away from this, remember this, don't BS your test and quiz annotations because those are the best resource for studying and learning, save them and study them.

- Anya Henderson.

Hello there,

You will surely ~~die~~ do well in AP Chem if you keep the following reminders in mind

- 1) Study. A LOT
- 2) Have fun too
- 3) Keep on reviewing previous material even when you move on to new chapter. That way, you don't have to cram everything the night before the exam
- 4) If you actually want to ~~of~~ do well and take steps toward this goal, you will succeed (80% guaranteed),

From

↳ The dude who failed AP Chem