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## Welcome to the exciting world of AP Chemistry!

This course will prepare you for other advanced college courses like biology, physics, organic chemistry, thermodynamics, and engineering. And of course, it will prepare you for the AP Chemistry exam, and the SAT content exam in Chemistry. The study and problem-solving skills you develop in this course will help you navigate through many rigorous science and math courses in the future. *You have chosen well.*



### The **summer assignment has 3 parts:**

1. **Set up an account on our website:** To set up an account, go to [www.nhschemistry.org](http://www.nhschemistry.org) and click the Register Me button. Follow directions and use this for enrollment key: **nhsap2014C**. Assignments are posted and you should find necessary documents in blocks to your right. Message me or send an email to [clitesr@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:clitesr@calvertnet.k12.md.us) if questions arise. Please do this after June 17<sup>th</sup>, as assignments are not set to be available until then.
2. **Take the first quiz online:** An assignment will be posted in the appropriate week. You will simply need to click on it to get to the multiple choice quiz. Answer each item and submit when you have 100% accuracy. I will get the results to record as one of your first lab grades.
3. **Do the review assignment:** Several questions and problems reviewing the content of 1<sup>st</sup> year Chemistry are posted in the Course Docs block of the website. Answer the questions assigned on separate paper. Do this late in the summer (you may forget everything again if you do them too soon) but be ready to turn them in the **first day of school**. Reading the Pre-AP booklets should help you remember content, but any topic could be researched online, of course. And, if questions arise, you could try posting a discussion thread on the website FORUM and see if other students can help answer it. I will periodically check as well.

*If you do not regularly have internet access at home, talk to me ASAP. Working and communicating online is an integral part of this course. We'll make an arrangement for that to happen somehow.*

That's it. Not too much of your valuable summer time will be required. Summer *is* valuable, but fleeting. Enjoy it and be ready for a challenging but awesome chemistry course in the fall. I look forward to our school year together.

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