

Dear future AP Chemistry Student,

I'm excited that you are taking this challenging and rewarding course! AP Chemistry is meant to be a second-year course. Since many of you are taking this as your very first chemistry class, that means we need to hit the ground running when we start school in the fall if we are going to get through all the material by May. To prepare for this, you need to learn and practice some of the basic chemistry skills you would have learned in a first year chemistry class. If you are a senior who has already taken chemistry, this summer assignment will cover some new material, and is a great review.

The summer assignment is to complete units 1-8 of Virtual FlinnPrep for AP Chemistry course before the first day of school. There will be a test in the first week to check your understanding. Each unit suggests you allot 1.5-2 hours of time to complete. You should retake the unit tests until you score at least an 80%. You can continue to access this resource throughout the year, even after you have completed the unit quizzes. **If you start a unit quiz, you need to finish in the same session (not leave the tab open). If you leave it and come back, the session will time out without recording.*

To sign up for your online course do the following:

1. Create a login at <https://www.flinnprep.com/> using your name & school email address.
2. Then log into Flinn site again and select the PAVO tab in the upper left corner to confirm that you have an account.
3. **Email me, Ms. Coppolino, after creating your account** so I can add the assignment for you.
4. After this you should now be able to access the assignment. Select "Dashboard" or "My Courses" from the banner on the right side of the screen. You should see the "FlinnPrep for AP Chemistry" online course available. If you do not, please email me again.

**If you register for the course in the summer, please email me as soon as possible so we can set this up.*

Once you have completed the first 8 sections, do not work ahead. The license remains active for 365 days, so we will utilize the other units as we work our way through the course next year. ****Please note! The Flinn Units 1-8 are not the same as the AP Curriculum Topic Units. This summer assignment will only address a few topics within the AP curriculum units 1, 2, & 4. Don't worry, we will have A LOT to cover for the rest of the year.***

Textbook: If you would like to have a copy of our textbook for reference over the summer you can use the online link: <https://openstax.org/books/chemistry/pages/preface> Or come see me in room 221 to take home a hard copy of the book. I will be away during June 2-6 grading AP exams, but will be back on June 9th. Please stop by during finals to get a book or just to introduce yourself!

There are many wonderful things about the journey you are starting, but in my opinion the very best part about this class is that we are all in this together. The goal we all share for this course is that EVERYONE is prepared academically and emotionally to take the AP Exam in May.

If at any time while you are working you have questions about anything related to AP Chemistry, the summer work, or anything else, please do not hesitate to email sera.coppolino@rhamschools.org I check email routinely throughout the summer.

Enjoy your summer.
Ms. Coppolino

Steps for Ms. Coppolino to activate license and get folks signed up:

1. Once receiving the code from Flinn/Ms. Mitchell, go to PAVO and activate the classroom license.
2. Go to “Classrooms” in the left banner and add the CVS file. Also you can add kids individually using the “add student” button.
3. In the “Planner” section in the left banner, create an assignment “AP Chem Summer Assignment units 1-8”
4. Have kids create an account with Flinn using their RHAM email addresses.
5. Kids email me to say they are registered with Flinn.
6. Go back into the Planner section and add the kids to the assignment, by finding the assignment and clicking “edit”.