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Dear AP Chemistry Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to AP Chemistry! We are very excited to once again be offering this course. While September seems so far away right now, it's actually time to start thinking about next year and the challenge of successfully completing a college level chemistry course before the pressure is on us.

AP Chemistry is a demanding course that will require a lot of time and commitment on your part. We have quite a bit of material to cover in a short period of time, as the AP Exam is in early May. To get a jump start, a summer review including problem sets will be assigned to be completed by the *first day of school*. This assignment should be a review from your first year chemistry course.

When completing the problem sets, please keep in mind that it's **how** you get to the solution and **how** to catch your mistakes that is most important. If you master these two skills, the correct answers are sure to follow. You can expect to have an **exam** on **Chapters 1, 2, and 3** on the **second day of school**. Please note, you will not have a reference sheet of polyatomic ions and charges to use on tests/quizzes. Therefore, please study this during summer. You can find a reference sheet on the reference page of the website.

Here are a few important things to note and take care of:

1. A website has been established for you to find course information, assignments, and labs. The website where everything can be found is <http://www.jpсаos.com/pittenger/APchemistry.htm>  
On this website, you will also find a link to some introductory reading that will help you become familiar with the AP Chemistry course, the exam, and what is expected of you. It is strongly recommended that you get acclimated to the site well before September. The username and password are: **alkane6**
2. Part I: You **MUST** enter your school email address and complete a list of questions on a google survey which is located on the AP Chem summer webpage. This is part of your summer assignment and will be due soon! Please join the google classroom and reviewing material here and on the website.
3. Part II: You need to review 1<sup>st</sup> year chemistry material. This is provided in the AP Summer Review Problem Packet.
4. Part III: Complete a packet of 1<sup>st</sup> year chemistry problems. This will be collected on **1<sup>st</sup> day of school in September**.
5. Part IV: You need to look on the above website to find the JP Stevens Science Department Safety Contract, which should be printed up, read, signed by you *and* your legal guardian, and turned in on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of school in September**. Labs are an integral part of this course and are going to be planned immediately, so the safety contract must be submitted as soon as we get back to school.
6. Finally, we will utilize a carbonless lab notebook during the school year. [Here](#) is a link to one possible choice. We recommend a 100 page lab notebook.

So do your best on the problem sets and don't forget to enjoy your summer vacation!

Looking forward to a moletastic year!

*Mrs. Pittenger & Ms. Tujague*