

## AP Chemistry – Supply List

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Every year I have students ask about what school supplies are needed for this class. This is a list of things you will want to have to help you be successful in AP Chemistry.

- Paper, pencils, pens, etc.
  - I will do notes just like those in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Calculator - A graphing calculator is helpful for one topic second semester. However, a scientific calculator (like those I have in my classroom) will do just fine for the rest.
  - Note: AP is allowing a calculator on all sections of the test this year
- **You must stay organized!**
  - I recommend a 2 inch (or larger) 3 ring binder (or 2) with 5 tabs (notes, worksheets, labs, tests & released AP documents) or a tab for each chapter.
- A bound notebook that will be used as your Lab Notebook.
  - This notebook will only be used for labs, and you will not be able to add or remove pages. I recommend the composition notebook or a spiral bound 70–100-page notebook.
  - If you can find it, the quad-ruled (graph paper) spiral composition books are great; they help you stay organized while doing lab reports. They are especially useful when making graphs and data tables.
- An AP Chemistry supplementary practice book – there are lots to choose from. You can buy them online (usually cheaper) or at any book store
  - I recommend either the Barron’s Book or the Princeton Review
    - Princeton Review or Barron – both are good, but I like the Princeton Review better
    - Both contain diagnostic test and full practice tests
  - I also recommend the “AP Chemistry Crash Course” book by Adrian Dingle. It is an amazing resource guide to help you pass the AP Chemistry Test in May
    - This is available on Kindle or in book form
    - Comes with a practice online test that helps let you know which topics you need more help with before the AP test

I look forward to seeing you all in August. Just a heads up, we will jump right in on the first full day of school, so please be prepared for many handouts. We will also do a lab within the first week, so please have a notebook prepared.