

Honors Chemistry Summer Work Packet

In order to prepare for your year in Honors Chemistry, packets of information and work have been assigned over the summer. The first packet is split into eight parts, each of which focuses on a different aspect. The second packet should be downloaded and completed with all work shown. It will be collected on the first day of the school year.

There will be an accompanying test on the concepts involved in the packets shortly after the year begins. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions on the packets; however, the teacher will NOT directly address every single topic. Keep in mind that this is the information that you should come into the course knowing. Almost all of the information presented should not be new to you.

It is expected that the packet will be completed in a timely manner, and not at the last minute. It is recommended that the packets be looked through for an understanding of what will be expected of you when you begin Honors Chemistry. If the material seems overwhelming or exceptionally difficult, that may be a sign that you should not be taking Honors Chemistry due to its rigorous coursework. Information is provided in the packets, but information should also be sought from other resources, books, or reliable websites on the internet. Many colleges, educational institutions, and iTunes U have relevant information on the topics discussed in the packets. Please use them. You may also utilize Khan Academy and Crash Course Chemistry. Internet access is not required to complete the packets, but it will help.

If there are any questions or if you need clarifications over the summer, you may contact me through the Google Classroom, or via email at ctalish@spsd.us. Be forewarned that over the summer, email is not always checked immediately. Attempt to seek information early, rather than waiting until the end.

Regards,
Mr. Talish

Your summer assignment may be found in the Honors Chemistry Summer Work Classroom. To join our Google Classroom:

- Log into your spsd.us Google account.
- Click the Classroom icon in your “waffle” in the upper right corner of your screen, or go to the website directly by typing the url: classroom.google.com
- In the upper right corner of your Classroom homepage, there is a plus “+” sign. Click on this, and select “Join Class”.
- Use this class code to join the Classroom: **t4xcsp1**

All students MUST join the Classroom before the start of the school year. There will be no excuse for not completing the summer work. If you have a problem accessing the work, I expect to be contacted well before the school year begins.