

**AP Chemistry
Syllabus
Week of August 20, 2018**

Try to find the meaning in this week's quote:

Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.

E. M. Forster (1879-1970), British novelist, essayist. Quoted in: Observer (London, 7 Oct. 1951).

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Monday	8/20	Acid Base Reactions and Precipitation	
Tuesday	8/21	Precipitation Lab	
Wednesday	8/22	Discuss Homework	
Thursday	8/23	Unknown Precipitate Lab	Page 154-170
Friday	8/24	Balancing in Acidic Solutions	

Problem Sets:

These are due on Wednesday 8/22:

Page 171 # 18, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, (Precipitates)
55-58 (Acid Base)

Later:

Page 174 # 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78 (redox)

Announcements:

This coming week has a lot going on. First you must have your lab book and binder by Monday. We will talk about how to prepare your lab book this week. Take note there is no after school lab this week.

Over the weekend you need to work with your study group to finish pages 4-7 of your lecture outline.

The work gets a little more challenging each week so make sure that you keep up. Do not fall behind!

We are in chapter 4 of Zumdahl! You will now see a reading assignment listed on the syllabus. You should complete the reading by the day assigned. If the reading is listed for 8/24 you need to have it finished for the lecture on 8/25. So start reading early and be prepared.

I can only begin to tell you just how important it is to keep on track in this course and to stay current with the work. This is not like your other classes. You will just wake up one morning thinking you can do the whole weeks worth of work in an hour and you realize that you cannot finish it no matter how late you stay up. It is a very complex class and poor work habits are really going to kill you.

Everyone should sign up for AP Readiness now. I truly think that it makes the difference for many students between a 4 and 5 on the AP exam. We meet on Saturday's at UCLA usually once a month. The URL for registration is on the web page.

Next Week:

Schedule:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Monday	8/27	Balancing in Base	
Tuesday	8/28	Electrochemical Series Lab	
Wednesday	8/29	Discussion Section	
Thursday	8/30	Chapter 4 Test	
Friday	8/31	California Admissions Day	

Problem Sets:

Due Wednesday 8/29:

Page 174 # 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78 (redox)