

**Greetings, Chemistry Parents!**

As exam week is fast approaching, I would like to take a moment and share how proud I am of all of our kids. They have worked very hard this semester, and I hope they have enjoyed the class so far.

**Chemistry and Honors Announcements:**

1. The semester exam will be given using two opportunities. The general chemistry students have 20 objectives, and the honors kids will have 22 objectives on their exams. There will also be a vocabulary section given. Please ask your child to explain how the retesting system works for the exam.
2. The honors class will be picking up speed in the second semester. Several general chemistry kids have decided to join the honors program, and I'm excited for the new dynamics this will add to the class.
3. Please encourage your child to study for the exam. This web site contains practice exams and their solutions. The honors chemistry kids should also study the practice tests found in the stoichiometry section of this site.

**Advanced Placement Chemistry:**

"Those who remain will be champions!" Bo Schembechler, University of Michigan

I just had a former student pop in from last year, he is currently a senior at our high school, and shared some very exciting news. His AP chemistry test score of 4 has earned him 9 semester credits at Michigan Tech University. He will begin with the organic class as a freshman. Absolutely fantastic!

All of the hard work our kids are putting in has the potential to really pay off - in terms of time, dollars, and credits earned. Please help me keep encouraging our kids to put in the hard work.

**As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.**

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Hanson**

