Chemistry Honors 2020-2021 @ CCHS
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Chemistry Honors is a rigorous, accelerated course designed to prepare students for AP Chemistry or any first year college-level general chemistry course.

Q: Who should take Chemistry Honors?
A: Chemistry Honors is not for everyone. Chemistry Honors is for students who...
  ▪ want to challenge themselves and have an interest and aptitude for science.
  ▪ have a mastery of Algebra 1 skills and enjoy solving mathematical problems.
  ▪ are motivated learners and can teach themselves by reading and pondering.
  ▪ learn the basics very quickly and easily and are interested in the subtleties of a subject.

Q: What are the requirements for Chemistry Honors?
A: Students must have earned a B or better in Biology and Algebra 1. Students must complete the entire summer work assignment by the due date: Thursday, 8/6 at 3pm for 12th graders, Friday, 8/7 at 11am for 11th, Friday, 8/7 at 3pm 10th graders, or Thursday 8/20 at 3pm for 9th graders.

Q: What is the purpose of the Summer Assignment?
A: The summer assignment informs students of the skills required for success in Chemistry Honors and helps students gauge their readiness for the course. Mathematical calculations are absolutely necessary to explore important concepts in chemistry. Without some basic math skills, these calculations and therefore chemistry itself, will be extremely difficult. Students in the Honors course are expected to do algebra, scientific notation, unit conversions, dimensional analysis and graphing. These skills will be used all year. You can review now and get comfortable with the math or you can struggle with it for the rest of the year. The choice is yours!

Q: Will I be tested on the Chemistry Honors Summer Assignment?
A: There will be a chemistry readiness quiz on the first day of class. This will count as a test grade and there will be no re-take. There also will be a summer assignment test within the first 2 weeks of class.

Q: When is the deadline to drop an AP or Honors course?
A: The AP/Honors drop deadline is using three weeks after classes begin. Students who do not pass the chemistry readiness quiz with a minimum of C or better are encouraged to switch to the Regular Chemistry course.

Q: Where can I access the Chemistry Honors Summer work?
A: All materials are on the Summer work Canvas course which is accessible through this URL: https://culver.instructure.com/enroll/P4EDR6