

AP Chemistry Notebook Expectations

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Chapter & Course Notebooks

The ultimate goal of the notebooks is to have a completed resource of everything we did in this class (a portfolio). Other objectives include:

- Improve organizational skills in maintaining documents.
- Have readily available previous work to refer to
- Students considering a field in chemistry will have an organized resource to refer to for chemistry related courses in college.

There are two notebooks

- Chapter notebook - current chapter only (folder)
- Course notebook containing all previous chapters (3-ring binder)

Some general expectations:

- Collect all papers such as chapter notes, vocabulary, homework, labs and other assignments.
- All paperwork must be neat and organized.
- Students must keep all chapter notebooks in the course notebook for the entire year.

The **CHAPTER** notebook will include the following items -

1. Chapter outline assignment sheet (Chapter assignment page is downloaded at beginning of chapter and lists all assignments, labs, worksheets and other information about that particular chapter).
2. Chapter notes (It will be expected that you take notes on your own and in class. Some notes can be downloaded from website.)
3. Chapter homework
 - a. Homework must be neatly labeled with sections and page numbers
 - b. 1 page per section assignment (1.1 section review, 1.1 chapter review, etc.)
4. Worksheets
5. Graded Experiments/Labs (Occasionally, labs will be collected/graded separately from notebook)
6. Other miscellaneous items from current chapter

The **COURSE** notebook will include the following items in order for every chapter -

Chapter order 1, 2, 3.....

MUST have tab dividers separating the chapters

The order within a chapter is as follows -

1. Chapter assignment page
2. Chapter notes
3. Chapter homework
4. Worksheets
5. Graded Experiments/Labs
6. Graded Test
7. Other miscellaneous items from the chapter

Course notebooks are collected periodically throughout the year