



Dear Students,

Congratulations on making it through year 1 of IB Chemistry! You should be extremely proud of the work that you have put in so far! However, your journey in chemistry is not yet over! I have collected some resources and strategies to ensure you stay sharp over the summer and don't fall behind in year 2.

Homework

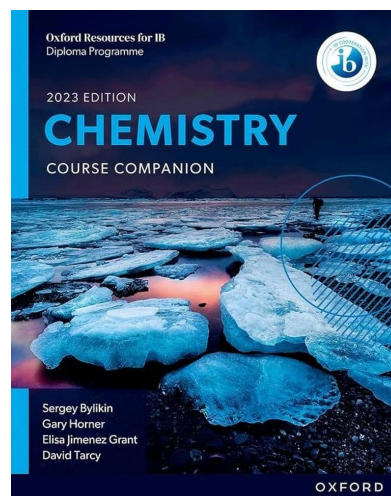
- You need to create a 1-page double-sided cheat sheet for the "Tools for Chemistry" section of the Oxford textbook (pg. 308-385).
- You need to have a tentative IA topic for when you return in September. To come up with this, go back and look at labs we have done in the past, and think about how to extend them into an IA. Also, look online for example IA's that people have done in the past. These can make good starting points for your IA.
- AVOID IA's that use vitamin C or brand comparisons.

Don't Let Up!

Do not go the entire summer without cracking open your textbook! At least a few times a week (when possible) you should be skimming through a section and attempting a few questions.

If you don't have time to do some questions, but have your phone or laptop with you, watch through some, or all, of the chemistry videos of Richard Thornley, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ibchemvids>



Develop Strong Study Habits

IB Chemistry requires consistent effort. Here are some habits that successful students follow:

- Practice regularly: Work through problems to solidify your understanding.
- Create summary sheets (1 page double sided) for each unit.
- Stay organized: Keep your notes structured for quick reference.
- Understand, don't memorize: Focus on grasping concepts rather than rote memorization.

And most importantly, ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! Use this break to relax and reset. We want you coming back in September refreshed and ready to go. Make sure you are making time for family and doing things that fill your cup.

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