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**Science Course of Study:**

**AP CHEMISTRY**

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# AP Chemistry

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<p><b>Learning Standards: Unit 1 - Atomic Structure and Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Calculate quantities of a substance or its relative number of particles using dimensional analysis and the mole concept. (1.9, 3.1-3.3))</li><li>● Explain the quantitative relationship between the mass spectrum of an element and the masses of the element's isotopes (2.1-2.3, 3.1)</li><li>● Explain the quantitative relationship between the elemental composition by mass and the empirical formula of a pure substance.(2.6)</li><li>● Explain the quantitative relationship between the elemental composition by mass and the composition of substances in a mixture.(3.5)</li><li>● Represent the electron configuration of an element or ions of an element using the Aufbau principle. (7.8-7.9)</li><li>● Explain the relationship between the photoelectron spectrum of an atom or ion and: a. The electron configuration of the species. b. The interactions between the electrons and the nucleus. (handouts)</li><li>● Explain the relationship between trends in atomic properties of elements and electronic structure and periodicity (8.3-8.5)</li></ul>	<p><b>How Taught?</b> <b>Teaching activities may include, but are not limited to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students closely read select passages from documents to analyze text structure, development, and consequent meanings.</li><li>● Teacher provides direct instruction, give feedback, and model critical thinking</li><li>● Small group and class discussions.</li><li>● Pogil Activities</li><li>● Cooperative learning groups</li><li>● Students analyze video content related to standards that provide a broader global perspective of content.</li><li>● Design and conduct lab-based investigations that connect content to real-life experiences.</li><li>● Inquiry Labs</li><li>● Analysis of lab results, with focus on sources of error and how experimental designs may be improved.</li><li>● Small groups - White board problem solving and sharing</li><li>● Investigating alternative approaches to problem solving.</li><li>● Using technology and mathematics to improve investigations and communications.</li><li>● Utilize data to impact instruction</li></ul>
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**Learning Standards: Unit 2 - Molecular and Ionic Compound Structure and Properties**

- Explain the relationship between the type of bonding and the properties of the elements participating in the bond.
- Represent the relationship between potential energy and distance between atoms, based on factors that influence the interaction strength.
- Represent the relationship between potential energy and distance between atoms, based on factors that influence the interaction of the constituent ions.
- Represent a metallic solid and/or alloy using a model to show essential characteristics of the structure and interactions present in the substance.
- Represent a molecule with a Lewis diagram.
- Represent a molecule with a Lewis diagram that accounts for resonance between equivalent structures or that uses formal charge to select between nonequivalent structures.
- Based on the relationship between Lewis diagrams, VSEPR theory, bond orders, and bond polarities: a. Explain structural properties of molecules. b. Explain electron properties of molecules.

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<p><b>Learning Standards: Unit 3 - Intermolecular Forces and Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain the relationship between the chemical structures of molecules and the relative strength of their intermolecular forces when: a. The molecules are of the same chemical species. b.</li> </ul>	<p><b>How Taught?</b>  <b>Teaching activities may include, but are not limited to:</b></p>
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- Explain the relationship among the macroscopic properties of a substance, the particulate-level structure of the substance, and the interactions between these particles.
- Represent the differences between solid, liquid, and gas phases using a particulate level model.
- Explain the relationship between the macroscopic properties of a sample of gas or mixture of gasses using the ideal gas law.
- Explain the relationship between the motion of particles and the macroscopic properties of gasses with: a. The kinetic molecular theory (KMT). b. A particulate model. c. A graphical representation.
- Explain the relationship among non-ideal behaviors of gasses, interparticle forces, and/or volumes.
- Calculate the number of solute particles, volume, or molarity of solutions.
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- Explain the relationship between the solubility of ionic and molecular compounds in aqueous and nonaqueous solvents, and the intermolecular interactions between particles.
- Explain the relationship between a region of the electromagnetic spectrum and the types of molecular or electronic transitions associated with that region.
- Explain the properties of an absorbed or emitted photon in relationship to an electronic transition in an atom or molecule.
- Explain the amount of light absorbed by a solution of molecules or ions in relationship to the concentration, path length, and molar absorptivity

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#### **Learning Standards: Unit 4 - Chemical Reactions**

- Identify evidence of chemical and physical changes in matter.
- Represent changes in matter with a balanced chemical or net ionic equation: a. For physical changes. b. For given information about the identity of the reactants and/or product. c. For ions in a given chemical reaction.
- Represent a given chemical reaction or physical process with a consistent particulate model.
- Explain the relationship between macroscopic characteristics and bond interactions for: a. Chemical processes. b. Physical processes.
- Explain changes in the amounts of reactants and products based on the balanced reaction equation for a chemical process.
- Identify the equivalence point in a titration based on the amounts of the titrant and

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**Learning Standards: Unit 5 - Kinetics**

- Explain the relationship between the rate of a chemical reaction and experimental parameters.
- Represent experimental data with a consistent rate law expression.
- Identify the rate law expression of a chemical reaction using data that show how the concentrations of reaction species change over time
- Represent an elementary reaction as a rate law expression using stoichiometry
- Explain the relationship between the rate of an elementary reaction and the frequency, energy, and orientation of molecular collisions.
- Represent the activation energy and overall energy change in an elementary reaction using a reaction energy profile.
- Identify the components of a reaction mechanism.
- Identify the rate law for a reaction from a mechanism in which the first step is rate determining.
- Identify the rate law for a reaction from a mechanism in which the first step is not rate limiting.
- Represent the activation energy and overall energy change in a multistep reaction with a reaction energy profile.
- Explain the relationship between the effect of a catalyst on a reaction and changes in the reaction mechanism.

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### **Learning Standards: Unit 6 - Thermodynamics**

- Explain the relationship between experimental observations and energy changes associated with a chemical or physical transformation.
- Represent a chemical or physical transformation with an energy diagram.
- Explain the relationship between the transfer of thermal energy and molecular collisions.
- Calculate the heat  $q$  absorbed or released by a system undergoing heating/ cooling based on the amount of the substance, the heat capacity, and the change in temperature.
- Explain changes in the heat  $q$  absorbed or released by a system undergoing a phase transition based on the amount of the substance in moles and the molar enthalpy of the phase transition.
- Calculate the heat  $q$  absorbed or released by a system undergoing a chemical reaction in relationship to the amount of the reacting substance in moles and the molar enthalpy of reaction.
- Calculate the enthalpy change of a reaction based on the average bond energies of bonds broken and formed in the reaction.
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of a reversible chemical or physical process, and the establishment of equilibrium, to experimental observations.

- Explain the relationship between the direction in which a reversible reaction proceeds and the relative rates of the forward and reverse reactions.
- Represent the reaction quotient  $Q_c$  or  $Q_p$ , for a reversible reaction, and the corresponding equilibrium expressions  $K_c = Q_c$  or  $K_p = Q_p$
- Calculate  $K_c$  or  $K_p$  based on experimental observations of concentrations or pressures at equilibrium.
- Explain the relationship between very large or very small values of  $K$  and the relative concentrations of chemical species at equilibrium.
- Represent a multistep process with an overall equilibrium expression, using the constituent  $K$  expressions for each individual reaction.
- Identify the concentrations or partial pressures of chemical species at equilibrium based on the initial conditions and the equilibrium constant.
- Identify the response of a system at equilibrium to an external stress, using Le Châtelier's principle.
- Explain the relationships between  $Q$ ,  $K$ , and the direction in which a reversible reaction will proceed to reach equilibrium.
- Calculate the solubility of a salt based on the value of
- $K_{sp}$  for the salt.
- Identify the solubility of a salt, and/or the value of  $K_{sp}$  for the salt, based on the concentration of a common ion already present in solution.
- Identify the qualitative effect of changes in pH on the solubility of a salt.
- Explain the relationship between the solubility of a salt and changes in the enthalpy and entropy that occur in the dissolution process.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of the conjugate base.</li> <li>Explain the relationship between the ability of a buffer to stabilize pH and the reactions that occur when an acid or a base is added to a buffered solution.</li> <li>Identify the pH of a buffer solution based on the identity and concentrations of the conjugate acid-base pair used to create the buffer.</li> <li>Explain the relationship between the buffer capacity of a solution and the relative concentrations of the conjugate acid and conjugate base components of the solution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigating alternative approaches to problem solving.</li> <li>Using technology and mathematics to improve investigations and communications.</li> <li>Utilize data to impact instruction</li> </ul>
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**Learning Standards: Unit 9 - Applications of Thermodynamics**

- Identify the sign and relative magnitude of the entropy change associated with chemical or physical processes.
- Calculate the entropy change for a chemical or physical process based on the absolute entropies of the species involved in the process.
- Explain whether a physical or chemical process is thermodynamically favored based on an evaluation of  $\Delta G$
- Explain, in terms of kinetics, why a thermodynamically favored reaction might not occur at a measurable rate.
- Explain whether a process is thermodynamically favored using the relationships between  $K$ ,  $\Delta G^\circ$ , and  $T$ .
- Explain the relationship between external sources of energy or coupled reactions and their ability to drive thermodynamically unfavorable processes
- Explain the relationship between the physical components of an electrochemical cell and the overall operational principles of the cell.
- Explain whether an electrochemical cell is thermodynamically favored, based on its standard cell potential and the constituent half-reactions within the cell.
- Explain the relationship between deviations from standard cell conditions and changes in the cell potential.
- Calculate the amount of charge flow based on changes in the amounts of reactants and products in an electrochemical cell.
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**How Taught?**

Teaching activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Students closely read select passages from documents to analyze text structure, development, and consequent meanings.
- Teacher provides direct instruction, give feedback, and model critical thinking
- Small group and class discussions.
- Pogil Activities
- Cooperative learning groups
- Students analyze video content related to standards that provide a broader global perspective of content.
- Design and conduct lab-based investigations that connect content to real-life experiences.
- Inquiry Labs
- Analysis of lab results, with focus on sources of error and how experimental designs may be improved.
- Small groups - White board problem solving and sharing
- Investigating alternative approaches to problem solving.
- Using technology and mathematics to improve investigations and communications.
- Utilize data to impact instruction

**Materials:**

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- manipulatives
- presenting the information again in a different way
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- computer tutorials / programs
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