

AP Raider Happenings

SHAW HIGH SCHOOL AP PROGRAM

Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Brigitta Stubbs

Ms. Brigitta Stubbs is an AP Chemistry teacher at Shaw High School. She has taught at Shaw High School for 15 years and as taught AP Chemistry for 7 years. As a matter of fact, Ms. Stubbs has been in the same room for all 15 years! Ms. Stubbs was a Chemical Engineer for three years before entering the teaching profession. She currently spends time outside of the classroom playing video games with her son Tristan. If they are not gaming they are doing dance battles or spending time running. Ms. Stubbs wants all current and future AP Chemistry students to know that the best preparation for this course is memorization of Chemistry I and specifically, polyatomic ions, types of reactions and solubility rules.



Student Spotlight

Camille Turner

Camille is a junior at Shaw High School and although this is her first year as a Shaw Raider it is her 10th school. Her unique educational experiences have led her to be familiar with new challenges. Camille's father is a former minister and her mom is a Special Education teacher. Her family has given her the strength to be accepting to others and steadfast and passionate about her beliefs. Camille has previously been a member of Beta Club and Thespian Society Club. After graduating from Shaw High School, Camille plans on attending Mercer University Pre Medical program and then go on to attend Mercer University School of Medicine to become a Pediatric Surgeon.



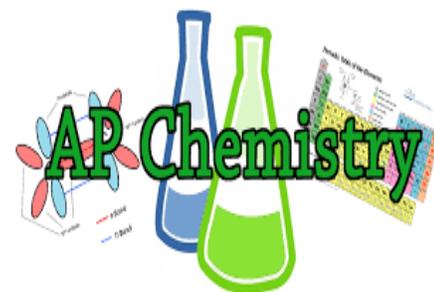
AP Course Spotlight

AP Chemistry

According to College Board AP Chemistry is about the fundamental concepts of Chemistry including structure and states of matter, intermolecular forces, and reactions. You'll do hands-on lab investigations and use chemical calculations to solve problems. Remember to save your lab notebooks and reports. The cutoff for a 5 on most AP tests only requires answering 60-70% of questions correctly.

Exam Date

Fri, May 7, 2021,
8 AM Local



Why take AP Chemistry?

AP Although AP Chemistry is a challenging course it is also one of the best courses to teach students skills that require critical thinking and analysis.

AP Chemistry provides students with an appropriate level of rigor that prepares students for lifelong learning.

AP Chemistry is one of the few courses offered in high school that helps to prepare those students interested in a career in the medical field.

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During the 2020 AP exam session, Shaw High School had qualifying scores (3 or higher) in the following subjects:

Biology, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Spanish Language, US History, and World History

Through the NMSI partnership, students scoring a qualifying score of 3 or higher on a NMSI AP course receive a check. We had 16 students received \$100 at a celebration held on November 10th.

Up-coming Dates to Know

December 22: Early Release at 12:55 for students

Winter Break Dec. 23-January 5 2021

The 2021 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 3 through May 7 and May 10 through May 14.