

# Welcome to Lab G11

General Chemistry at the Regents Level is a very challenging and rewarding course. It revolves around hands on work in the lab and is augmented by short lectures and practice sessions.

Your assignment this summer is to read the first chapter of the text, and complete the questions listed. Be sure you have the questions ready to hand in on the first day of school.

## **Things you Need to Know to Be Prepared to work in this class:**

- 1) There is a minimum of 30 minutes of homework a night, that includes independent study time.
- 2) You will be required to submit written notes you have taken on each chapter you have read, including chapter 1.
- 3) You will be required to write formal laboratory reports on your lab work and observations several times a month.
- 4) You will be actively working in the lab with open flames and real chemicals, while this is fun and exciting, you must be prepared to conduct yourself with quiet focus in the lab in order to be safe and understand the purpose of each lab exploration.
- 5) All exams for this class ARE IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. While you will have other opportunities to work with multiple choice questions and receive credit, it is essential that you be able to explain your own understandings of scientific concepts in your own words.
- 6) You will need access to digital content online. This class uses google docs to manage all its content, and you will be expected to communicate with Ms. Lucca regarding an alternative if you are unable to access digital content in this way. We will also use the REMIND app. to help you stay on track and not forget important assignments.
- 7) Your class materials will be purchased as a bundle at the beginning of the year, please make sure you check back into google docs to assess the cost of those supplies so you are ready to pick them up as soon as class begins in September.

Please Read Chapter 1 which is scanned as a PDF Doc and is available in the chapter 1 folder. Also in the Chapter 1 folder, you will find the assignment and help with understanding how to take the notes. This assignment should be completed on lined loose leaf paper and handed in at your first class.