

Form for Evaluation of AP Laboratory Notebook for AP Credit

NOTE: this form MUST be accompanied by your high school AP laboratory notebook, your AP chemistry laboratory course syllabus, and formal lab reports. Drop off all materials in 1608 Gilman Hall, the Undergraduate Chemistry Office.

Before submitting this form, please read the guidelines carefully. Do not submit this form or the notebook if your A.P. experience doesn't meet the criteria:

Notebooks must

- be permanently bound or, if electronic, archived to prevent alteration,
- be written in ink, and
- have a table of contents.

For each experiment, the following information must be present:

- Title of experiment
- Synopsis of method (procedure)
- Data collected
- Analysis of data (calculations, graphs, etc.)
- Results & Conclusion

Be aware that worksheets for experiments do NOT count as laboratory notebooks.

Formal lab reports, if required for your class, should be included

Virtual experiments and working with models do not count as experiments.

The credit awarded (1 or 2 credits) is determined by the number and type of experiments.

1 credit: 9 experiment minimum

2 credits: 18 experiment minimum

For experiments to count, they must be similar in scope and depth to the experiments performed in the general chemistry laboratories at Iowa State University.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

ISU NetID: _____@iastate.edu Local phone number: _____

Major at ISU: _____

We need specific and detailed information in order to appropriately award AP laboratory credit. Fill out this form completely. PLEASE PRINT.

Name of high school: _____

Name of high school chemistry teacher: _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code (if known): _____

How long was each of your lab periods? (example: 2 hours, 3 hours, etc.) _____

How many laboratory experiments did YOU perform in AP Chemistry? Do NOT include experiments that were performed on a computer (computer simulations) or that were performed by your instructor as demonstration of a laboratory concept. _____

Did you have laboratory practical examinations? Yes No

If yes, how many laboratory practical examinations did you have? _____

If yes, on average, how many tasks were on each laboratory practical examination that you had? Please check the appropriate box.

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If you would like us to pass any positive comments about your AP course on to your high school teacher, we would be happy to do so. Please leave a note here:

Submit this form with the notebook and course syllabus to 1608 Gilman Hall during the first week of the semester.

If you have questions about this form, please email apchem@iastate.edu or call 515/294-6352

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