

AP Chemistry Independent Research Project 2013/14

Part 1 – Pick a Topic

Your topic for 2013/14 must focus on something that interests you that is related to science.

A one page summary describing your topic and what you hope to gain from your research is due by ALREADY DONE.

Part 2 – Research Paper

You will write a 8-10 page formal research paper on your topic.

At a minimum you must address each of the following:

1. Identification of the problem/issue
2. Explanation of its significance
3. History of the development of the issue
4. Major points involved
5. Resolution/future

A list of at least 5 sources of information regarding your topic is due by **Thursday, October 31st**. (You are welcome to read background information from sources such as Wikipedia, but Wikipedia cannot be counted as one of your 5 resources.)

An outline of your paper is due on **Tuesday November 26th**. For information on how to write an outline go to: www.wikihow.com/Write-an-Outline

Your final paper must be typed in size 12 font, double spaced, including parenthetical citations. It is due on **Thursday December 19th**.

Part 3 – Experimentation/Further Research/Presentation

Due in the spring semester.

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