
TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL
MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Emsweller, Superintendent
Board of School Trustees

FROM: Richard Stillson, Principal

DATE: 3/25/2020

RE: **Request Permission to Add ACP Chemistry to THS Class Offerings and Purchase Required Textbooks**

Joe Gosnell, THS Science Teacher, is requesting permission to add ACP Chemistry to our course offerings for the 2020-21 school year.

This will be a new course offering which will expand our current offerings of dual credit courses.

The course will use the following textbook: *Introductory Chemistry: Atoms First*, 5th Edition, By Steve Russo, Michael E. Silver, 2015. • ISBN-13: 9780321927118

ACP Chemistry, is an advanced course based on the *Indiana Academic Standards for Science* in grades 11 and 12.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Chemistry I, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 credit per 9 weeks.
- Fulfills a Science requirement for all diplomas. This will replace Chemistry II Honors and Biology II Honors as a weighted class for the Honors diploma.
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and/or taught by higher education faculty.
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

I support Mr. Gosnell's request and would ask that permission be given for ACP Chemistry to be added as a class offering as proposed.