

# Unit Pacing Guide: AP Chemistry

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Division of Units / Topics:

<b>UNIT 1 (Big Idea #1): The chemical elements are fundamental building materials of matter, and all matter can be understood in terms of arrangements of atoms. These atoms retain their identity in chemical reactions.</b>	
<b>UNIT 2 (Big Idea #2): Chemical and Physical properties of materials can be explained by the structure and the arrangement of atoms, ions, or molecules and the forces between them.</b>	
<b>UNIT 3 (Big Idea #3): Changes in matter involve the rearrangement</b>	

<b>and/or reorganization of atoms and/or the transfer of electrons.</b>	
<b>Unit 4 (Big Idea #4): Rates of chemical reactions are determined by details of the molecular collisions.</b>	
<b>Unit 5 (Big Idea #5): The laws of thermodynamics describe the essential role of energy and explain and predict the direction of changes in matter.</b>	
<b>Unit 6 (Big Idea #6): Any bond or intermolecular attraction that can be formed can be broken. These two processes are in a dynamic competition, sensitive to initial conditions and external perturbations.</b>	
<b>Unit 7: Organic Chemistry</b>	