

How to study for Davidson's test- (In no particular order)

Quit saying that you can't do this stuff.

Do all your homework problems. If you cannot do a problem get HELP. Don't just hope it is not on the test. You can get help from me or the Internet or a friend. Friends help friends with AP chemistry. As you do the homework ask yourself why you think I would assign that problem. What skill am I trying to reinforce or elicit from you, homework is not busy work, it is groundwork.

Search the web page for helps and clues on the test. I am very well known for giving you almost the exact problems on the test as I give as examples on the internet or are in your study guide. Chemistry problems are difficult to replicate without making mistakes. I use the resources at hand to find problems.

Repeat and repeat some more. Do as many problems from the book as possible. Even if you have done a problem for homework do it again until it becomes automatic. You will eventually have a class (if it is not already this one) that you will have to fight every second to just get along. The only way to do it is to repeat and repeat until you can solve the problem DESPITE what your brain is trying to tell you.

READ THE BOOK. We have spent weeks on this material and some of you have still not read a page of the textbook. YOU NEED TO READ THE BOOK! You could read 10 minutes a day and probably read the chapter 3 times for each unit. You should read it until you get it and can answer a question that requires you to APPLY the information not just recite it.

READ the study guide. It is basically the book written in a WAY less complicated way. (That was a way confusing use of the word way) imagine if you were a English learner and you had to try to grasp that sentence.

DO the practice test and ASK others or me for help if you do not know how to do a problem.

Don't try to cram. I want you to learn so my questions do not favor the crammer. They favor the learner. Ask yourself, WWAGSD. What would a good student do?

Make sure you know the vocabulary. A multiple-choice question with words in it that you don't know is much more difficult than one that has none.

Two words, POWER POSE! Try it! Science can't be wrong.

I hope you found this helpful. Unfortunately I am sure the ones who needed this the most stopped reading 5 minutes ago.