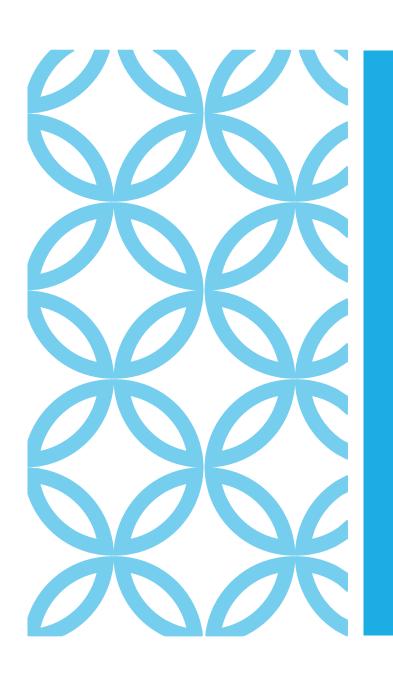
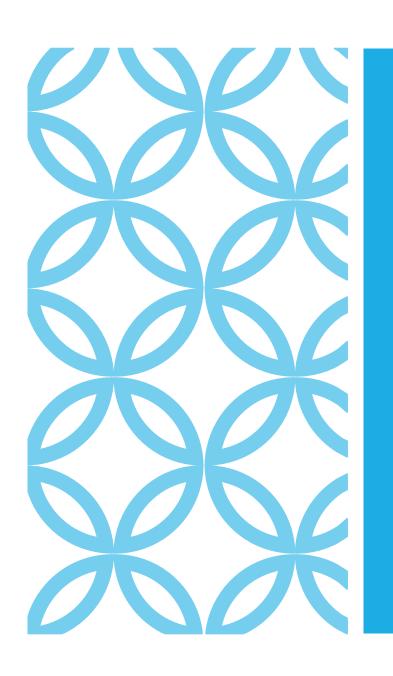
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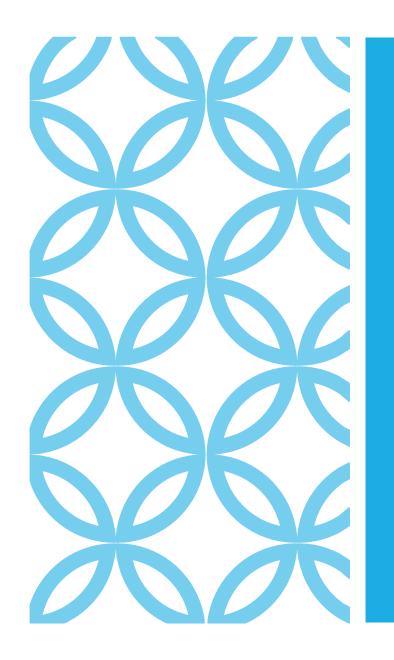
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WHAT DOES A GRADE OF "A" MEAN?



WHAT DO WE WANT AN "A" GRADE TO MEAN?



We think we reward Learning, but maybe not always

WHAT DO WE WANT AN "A" GRADE TO MEAN?

WHAT DO WE WANT A GRADE OF "A" TO SHOW?

Student L

No HS chem

Struggled

D/C range on assessments

Learned a lot, low grade

Student M

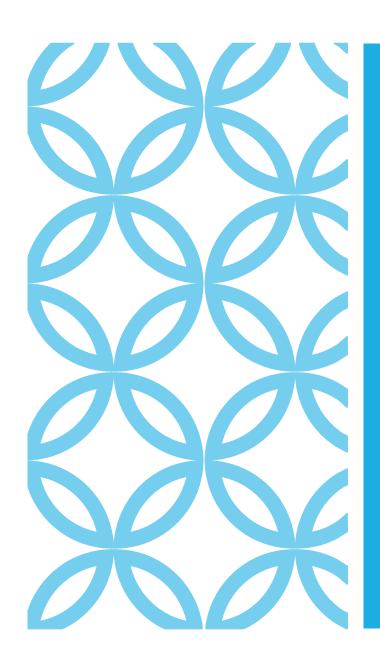
AP Chem

Chem was easy

Aced all assessments

Mastered the material, but of course

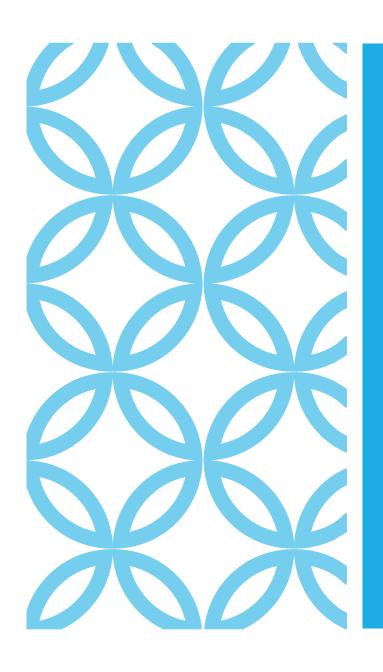




Does it matter when they master the material?

Equitable course design

MASTERY



Mastery/Needs Revision

Limited number of redo's

3 Essential chapters

More LOs than needed for an "A"

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