**Some helpful first steps to improve your success in Regents chemistry:**

1. **Practice for unit test:**
* **do Regents questions at end of unit test review packet**
	+ **underline, circle, etc. key words or phrases in the question**
* **time yourself the first time you do the questions from beginning to end**
* **do questions again the next day starting at last question and going backwards ending with Q#1; time yourself**
* **check your answers against the key and focus on figuring out why your incorrect answers were wrong**
* **go through flash cards for the unit (see link on website to Mrs. Loh’s flash cards)**
1. **Taking the unit test:**
* **Look through the whole test before begin to get a feel for what is on it; you can do multiple choice 1st or extended response 1st – whatever you are comfortable with**
* **First, answer all the questions you can answer without too much thinking or problem solving circling your multiple choice answers on the test itself and writing the extended response Q on the test**
* **Second, go back and answer the questions that need a little more time – such as mathematical problem solving, ones not sure about, etc.**
* **Last, put your multiple choice answers on your scantron**