Chemistry Olympiad 2020

If the International Chemistry Olympiad competition proceeds, **it will be a virtual IChO without a lab component**. As such, we are planning a **virtual study camp**. The exact dates of the virtual study camp are being determined but will be in early June. The exact dates of the IChO and format for exams are being determined and are expected by early May.

National Chemistry Olympiad info

Digital National Exam – Part I

- Students will sign an honor code and a parent/guardian will sign to consent to an electronic exam.
- Fifteen extra minutes will be provided to allow for technology delays and time required to submit student/parental agreements and basic information.
- **When: Sunday, April 26 15:00 ET – 16:45 ET.** *No exceptions will be made this year.*
- **Proctoring**: Your local section is responsible for proctoring the exam if/as you see fit.
- ACS staff will compile and send out all exam scores to local section coordinators.
- The top 150 will be invited to complete Part II one week from the Part I exam date.
- We will give you the link and the password students will need to enter before starting the exam. The password will not open the exam until the designated time (15:00 ET) on the exam day.

Digital National Exam – Part II
- *Only the top 150 from Part I will be invited to take Part II this year*
- Students will sign an honor code and a parent/guardian will sign to consent to an electronic exam.
- Fifteen extra minutes will be provided to allow for technology delays.
- Instead of answering more multiple choice questions, students will be asked to write their responses on pieces of paper, then take photos or scans of these papers using their cell phones, then submit them electronically
- **When: Sunday, May 3 15:00 ET – 17:00 ET.** *No exceptions will be made this year.*
- **Proctoring:** ACS Staff will coordinate video proctoring via Zoom.
- ACS staff will compile and send out all exam scores to local section coordinators.
- We will give you the link and the password students will need to enter before starting the exam. The password will not open the exam until the designated time (15:00 ET) on the exam day.