

## Spring 2026 Chemistry Preview Day

The Department of Chemistry at Virginia Tech welcomes you to come and spend the day with us and learn more about our programs. We offer our Chemistry Preview Days the Friday before Open House or Hokie Focus and the Monday after Open House or Hokie Focus. This will give families four times per semester (fall and spring) to visit with us.

Below is a schedule of how our Chemistry Preview Day's typically run.

<b>8:00 am - 8:55 am</b>	<b>Students &amp; Parents:</b> Presentation on Virginia Tech Chemistry programs and student Q&A with Amy Kokkinakos, Paul Deck and Alyssa Santos in <b>Hahn Hall North Room 402</b> .
<b>8:55 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Students:</b> Travel to and attend CHEM 2565, Principles of Organic Chemistry, with Professor John Matson in Hahn Hall North Room 140.
<b>9:05 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Parents:</b> We will have a 10-minute break from 8:55am to 9:05am. Then, parents have Q&A with Amy K and Dr. Deck in Hahn Hall North Room 402. Bring your tough questions!
<b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Students &amp; Parents:</b> Vignettes of research with selected chemistry faculty members in Hahn Hall North Room 402.
<b>11:00 am - 11:45 am</b>	<b>Students &amp; Parents:</b> Tour of the chemistry teaching labs. Start in Hahn Hall North Room 402 and end in the first-floor lobby of Hitt Hall. Includes labs in USLB, weather permitting.
<b>11:45 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Students:</b> Will be treated to lunch at <b>D2</b> with current chemistry students.
<b>11:45 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Patents:</b> Lunch on your own. We recommend the dining facility in Hitt Hall. Then you can compare to your student's experience at D2. <b>We ask that parents do NOT leave campus.</b>
<b>1:00 pm - 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Students &amp; Parents:</b> Tour of the chemistry research labs starting and ending at the Hahn Hall South Atrium. Tour will begin promptly at 1:00pm
<b>1:45 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Students &amp; Parents:</b> Our final meeting point is the Hahn Hall South Atrium. Event ends.

We ask that all participants wear comfortable clothing, but we do require that you wear long pants/skirts and closed-toe shoes as we will be touring lab spaces. If you would like to attend one of our events, you can use the links below to choose what day you would like to attend. All participants must be registered. If you are under the age of 18, you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

[Friday, March 20, 2026, Chemistry Preview Day.](#)

[Monday, March 23, 2026, Chemistry Preview Day](#)

[Friday, April 24, 2026, Chemistry Preview Day](#)

[Monday, April 27, 2026, Chemistry Preview Day](#)