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Roy Rocklin

Chemistry Teacher at [Lynbrook High School](#)

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07/31/13 - He's a great teacher for chem honor students since he actually knows more about the topics in a broad manner, just what chem H students need. He takes the time to teach the concept and makes sure that each person knows what they're doing. If even one person says they don't understand, he'll stop and explain everything again. The labs are somewhat time consuming (a 3 hour allowance is normal) but everything is straightforward.

Make sure to study and read though. Tests depend on the readings. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 4.0
Helpfulness 4.0
Clarity 4.0
Knowledge 4.0
2.7 Overall Rating
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07/10/13 - He literally does not teach for his AP Students. Read the book or you'll be screwed. His tests are ok - if you do the homework, study for a couple hours you should be fine. The lab quizzes are ridiculous though. He often doesn't know the answer himself.

His room is always full with Chemistry Honors students, so you should ask him questions a couple days before the test.

Still, overall a shitty AP teacher - Fong or Haywood would be much better. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 2.0
Helpfulness 2.0
Clarity 4.0
Knowledge 5.0
2.2 Overall Rating
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12/16/12 - A great person to talk to and a nice teacher overall. He is very knowledgeable about chemistry and can answer anything you ask him. Apparently a good teacher for chem honors but I feel he could teach way more in AP. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 2.0
Helpfulness 4.0
Clarity 4.0
Knowledge 5.0
2.5 Overall Rating
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11/25/12 - Doesn't teach jack. Expects students to learn from the book by themselves... Very knowledgeable

in terms of labs and such, has a PhD. No wonder he teaches at a high school. He's got a doctorate, but can't teach. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 2.0
Helpfulness 2.0
Clarity 3.0
Knowledge 5.0
2.0 Overall Rating
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06/21/12 - Not a fun class. If you can stay awake, you might do okay. He has favorites, and doesn't know most people's names. MAKE SURE YOU LEARN YOUR SIG FIGS. And work on the write now. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 1.0
Helpfulness 2.0
Clarity 2.0
Knowledge 4.0
1.5 Overall Rating
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09/10/11 - He didn't really teach that well and he picked favorites. If you didn't have an A in his class, he made attempts to help you by explaining something to you in a way that you wouldn't understand. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 1.0
Helpfulness 1.0
Clarity 1.0
Knowledge 5.0
1.3 Overall Rating
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05/16/11 - best teacher ever.
but he needs a new seating chart. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 3.0
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Clarity 4.0
2.0 Overall Rating
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04/11/11 - Great teacher. He passed out cheese and crackers during a test(: Great "beautiful colorful lecture figures" and worksheets. Is a bit harsh on labs, but if you doublecheck, you'll do fine. Sometimes a bit tricky on word problems, so watch out. He does sort of single ppl out, but only if they deserve to be, or if they do extremely badly in his class, which he would then offer help. And he knows ever [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 3.0

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10/13/10 - i can't help falling assleep in his class its so weird!!! good thing this is my easiest ap. [Show More](#)
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Easiness 5.0

Helpfulness 5.0

Clarity 5.0

2.5 Overall Rating

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09/15/10 - great teacher. all those who say that he shows favorites...its true but to a certain degree. he likes all students, but if you are a slacker he tends to single you out. however he will constantly try to help you. show that you are eager to learn, and he will help. do the homework, and you will do fine. hes a great teacher. had him for honors and AP. [Show More](#) [Show Less](#)

Easiness 4.0

Helpfulness 5.0

Clarity 5.0

2.3 Overall Rating

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Clarity  4 stars;

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Clarity  4 stars;

12/06/10



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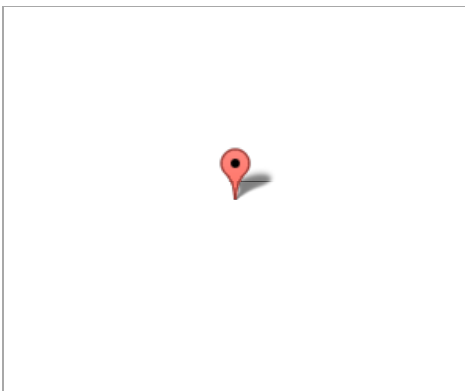
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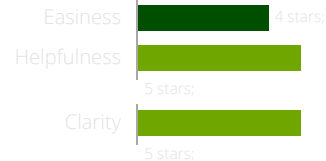
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I think that Rocklin is (from what I heard) the best chem teacher at lynbrook. His tests are hard, but his personality is what makes him a great teacher.



08/19/10



He looks down on students with lower grades (B or below), and if students ask him a question out of class(tutorial, homework center), he explains it in a way only he understands, which confuses you even more. But his tests are okay, some extremely easy, some extremely hard. He never curves them.



08/11/10



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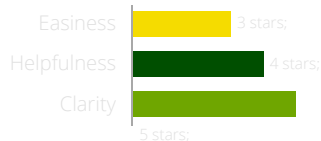
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07/20/10



I had him for two years, in Chem H and AP. He was a great teacher for Honors, and that's what inspired me to take AP with him. He was awful during AP, though. He barely taught and was not as helpful. He also said disparaging things to his non-A students. Overall, however, I enjoyed my two years with him.



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05/18/10



AWESOME!!! Easy tests and quizzes, and I like his teaching style. I especially like his "beautiful color lecture figures"!



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02/22/10



He's very good at teaching honors chem! His lectures are clear and effective, and he's almost always at homework center. His tests are not hard but require a clear comprehension of the material. I don't know why people say he's easy, he's not. He just teaches really well. His test can sometimes be very tricky....



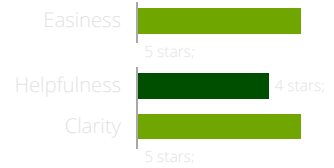
07/24/09



03/07/09



He is the easiest science teacher at Lynbrook. He doesnt teach a lot, but doesnt assign that much homework either. Quizes and Tests are extremely easy.



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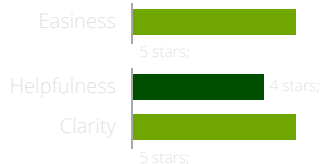
Clarity: ★★★★★

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03/07/09 ★★★★★



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08/23/08 ★★★★★

Definitely the best science teacher at Lynbrook. His lectures are effective and he's always at Homework Center to help the students who are struggling (and those who want to get ahead too). Lots of people say he's really easy, but that's because he teaches you the material REALLY well.

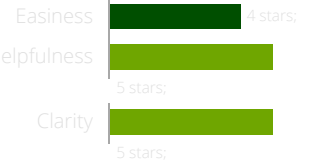


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06/12/08



Best chemistry teacher ever!!! I'm so glad he's teaching AP chem next year even though I'm taking physics!



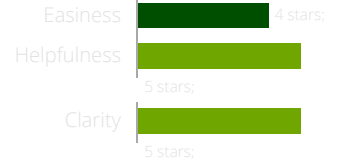
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01/28/08



Great Chemistry teacher. Tells you exactly what he wants from you and is always fair. By far the best Chemistry teacher at Lynbrook. Has a great personality and knows how to run a class room. He will always have my respect



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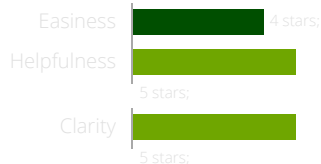
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12/07/07



Greatest Science teacher in lynbrook alongside Mrs. Day-Alonzo. He is AWESOME! He doesn't take favorites, what he does is he singles out the students who are struggling, and he helps them after school. There was this one kid in my class who couldn't understand the material, and Dr. Rocklin spent 3 hours a day after school on the phone with this kid, and raised his grade from an F to a B!!!!!!

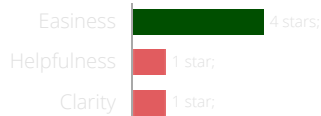


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11/17/07



He is horrible, he plays favorities and if your not one of them, have fun. Yes, i can admit he knows his material, but only if he could be fair



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11/12/07



Doc Rock is probably the best Chem Honors teacher on



campus. He really knows his material, and he's pretty funny. I've learned so much already in his class!



10/19/07



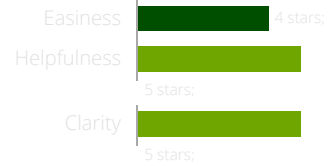
Dr. Rocklin is by far the most clear cut, defining, greatest example of how a Science Teacher should be. He's educated, and adds in a little bit of fun also, and is always there at Homework Center to help you. He is the best teacher ever, Science that is at Lynbrook, and really helps you understand the concepts of usually confusing things. AWESOME GUY!



10/17/07



He is clearly the BEST CHEM TEACHER, NO DEBATE ABOUT IT! I like How he post da work sheets wit answers on A plus board, and his lecture notes are AWESOME!! it really helps!



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