

Welcome to AP Biology!

Our course moves quickly, and we have a LOT of material to learn before the AP test in May of 2019. In order to make sure we successfully learn all the information, some must be reviewed over the summer before school starts. I know it's a bummer to work over the summer, but I will be working to prepare for you and I expect the same effort on your part.

Assignment:

1. Join the google classroom
 - a. Code: iai57yj
2. Read Chapters 1-5 of the Campbell biology text book. The text book is online in the google classroom.
3. Take notes over each chapter. I don't care what format you use for the notes, but they must include the chapter title on the first page, and then each section.
 - a. Example (Ch 1), your title would be Chapter 1: Themes in the Study of Life, and then write 1.1 and take notes over that section, skip a line, write 1.2 and take notes over that section, skip a line, write 1.3, etc. The notes should be written so I can easily see you completed the entire chapter. Each chapter should start on a new page of paper.
 - b. This can be completed in a spiral notebook or on loose notebook paper kept in a binder.
4. Complete the guided readings for chapters 1-5. Your answers for all the questions (except if it is a list of words to define) must be in **complete sentences**, or you will receive no credit. This is to help prepare you for the AP writing portion of the test.
5. Join the class remind
 - a. Code: @apbiojshs

Supplies:

- You will need to purchase a spiral notebook (3 subject or greater; highly recommend the plastic cover kind for durability) **OR** a 2 inch binder for this class only. If you choose to use a binder, you will need a pack of dividers.
- A prep book for the AP biology test. These books can be found on amazon for about 15-20\$ or at a local bookstore. Any are good, but I like CliffsNotes, Princeton Review, or Barron's.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the remind app for more immediate assistance. I will check my email (astevens@aisd.net) periodically, but probably only once a week. Your best bet to reach me will be remind since that will come straight to my phone.

Have a happy summer full of learning biology!!

Ms. Stevens