

Welcome to Advanced Placement Biology

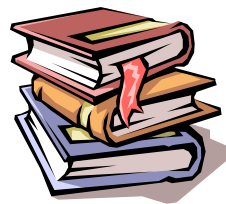
We hope you are looking forward to A.P. Biology as much as we are to teaching it to you!

Since our school year begins a month later as compared to many other states, we essentially have one month less to complete the curriculum for the May exam. In order to cover all the material, it is therefore necessary that all A.P. Bio students complete the following assignment over the summer. Do not leave this assignment until the last weeks of summer. It will take the average Advanced Placement student approximately 16 hours to complete.

Assignment:

1. Read the two handouts. Please do not write in these packets. They are to be returned in September.
2. Outline notes on all pages. You will use these to study from. Pay particular attention to the Chordates. That's us! Your outline should be approximately 20 pages (20 sides) and **must not** be typed.
3. When you have completed the reading, answer the attached essay question. This **will be typed**, double-spaced and should be no more than two pages.

Your essay and notes will be collected on the first day of school. This is your first major assignment. IT IS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE COURSE. Any late assignment will be read but will not receive credit.



Materials

necessary to complete this assignment may be picked up in the office of the Science Curriculum Associate, Mr. DiMartino, located across from the Guidance Suite.

Looking forward to seeing you next year. Have a terrific vacation.

Mrs. Bott & Mrs. Ciasulli