

AP BIO SUMMER INFORMATION

Congratulations, you have been selected to participate in AP Biology in the 2017-2018 school year. I want you to be aware of the basic requirements of the class, as well as some associated costs.

1. This is a college level class and you should expect about 100 pages of reading per week and approximately 1 hour of HW for 6 of the 7 days each week.
2. You will have to purchase 2 books for this course. The AP Biology book and the supplement for study. I am using an older edition of the book, which will save some money, but purchasing now will save you \$ - as current costs are about \$60-70 - whereas, the text in August will most likely sell for \$150. (AMAZON)

The book is -

CAMPBELL BIOLOGY, AP EDITION Hardcover – 2014

ISBN 10: 0-13-344700-6 or

ISBN 13: 978-0-13-344700-2

**** It is important that you use the ISBN # as there is a Campbell 10th edition that is NOT AP.

If you need an audio book - look at www.learningally.org - the book for Campbell 2014 (above) is listed. I know it can be pricey, but well worth it.

Also -

Preparing for the Biology AP* Exam (School Edition) (Pearson Education Test Prep) 5th Edition

ISBN is **ISBN-13:** 978-0133458145 or

ISBN-10: 0133458148

We will not have a summer assignment, however, I would strongly recommend purchasing the book soon and reading through the first section on Chemistry of Life (Chapter 1-5) to familiarize yourself with terminology. To do well in this course, you will have to READ, not skim through pages - and take notes. If you do not think you can complete the rigor of the course, please, tell Mrs. Barnett, ASAP as there is a waiting list. I am working on having an audio CD of the text available, but I will not have that info for another month. Blessings. Looking forward to next school year. Dr. Campbell

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"Never doubt that a small group of concerned citizens can change the world, indeed, it is the only thing

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that ever has."
Margaret Mead