

Dear prospective AP Biology students,

Please read the summer assignment below and send me an email to ejlo2000@gmail.com with:

- 1) the information below
- 2) An acknowledgement that you understand what is required this summer (please reiterate **in detail** that you understand what is required of you this summer in the email).

Student Information sheet

Name _____

Your (Cell/Phone) number _____

Your email (your email that you check most often) _____

Parent Name _____

Parent (cell/phone) number _____

Parent email _____

What are your interests in taking AP Biology?

Do you have any ideas what you would like to focus your studies on if you go to University?

AP Biology Summer Assignment 2015/16

To prepare for this course it is strongly suggested you purchase the following items.

First-

Check out the text book from the library Campbells AP Biology text book AND the Active Reading Guide (I would suggest that you purchase this guide so that you can write in it directly). If you choose to purchase the active reading guide the following reference information will help your search.

Pearson Active Reading Guide (This again can be checked out at the library)

By Fred W. Holtzclaw and Theresa Knapp Holtzclaw

ISBN: 10:0-13-260386-1

ISBN: 13:978-0-13-260386-7

Second-

An AP Review Book such as Cracking the AP Bio Test by the Princeton Review, Baron's AP Bio Review, or Cliff Notes. There are many versions. Look them over and select one whose format you like. I would suggest you discuss this with some of the members of your class that you plan on having a study group with and plan on purchasing different test preps. The newest prep that targets the new test prep format is strongly preferred. I would suggest that you read the introductory chapter describing the test and test scoring.

Third-

A three-ring binder (I recommend a 1-2" for daily class use and a 4-5" for cumulative yearly notes). You should also purchase dividers and label each by:

Class notes

Labs

Study guides

If you have any problems with the purchase of the book you can contact the library to check out the text and reading guide. If you have any further questions you can contact either me or Mrs. Kolber during the summer.

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Your summer assignment is to read and answer questions from the active reading guide chapter(s) 1-3 and ch 51-56. The assignment will be due in two parts. Chapters 2-3 (you do not have to answer the questions from ch 1) and ch 51 will be due on July 13th. You must email me the completed assignment by Friday the 13th. If it is late, you will automatically be deducted 10% down even if it is all correct (i.e. highest grade possible is a B). If you know that there will be extenuating circumstances that prevent you from emailing this assignment at that time you must come and discuss this with me or email me to discuss the problem (e.g. you will be traveling in Africa the whole summer). Chapters 52-56 will be due on the 1st day of school. Penalty for this assignment being turned in late is the same as the first.

Modification to the summer assignment (For the following sections you are no longer required to do the readings or questions for these sections.

Part 1 of the summer assignment.
Ch 51 section 4

Part 2 of the summer assignment

Ch 52 sections 1 and 3

Ch 54 sections 4 and 5

Ch 56 sections 2 and 3

