

Dear AP Biology student 2009-2010,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the AP Biology program! You are now a part of a very elite team of scholastically driven, college-bound students. This course is designed to be the equivalent of a college introductory biology course usually taken by biology majors during their first year. Some AP students, as college freshmen, are permitted to undertake upper-level courses in biology or to register for courses for which biology is a prerequisite. Other students may have fulfilled a basic requirement for a laboratory science course and will be able to undertake other courses to pursue their majors.

AP Biology should include the topics regularly covered in a college biology course for majors. The textbooks used for AP Biology should be those used by college biology majors and the labs done by AP students must be the equivalent of those done by college students. You are using Campbell and Reece's *Biology* 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

Enrollment in this course is a commitment to perform at the highest level and to display a positive attitude within the class. Seriousness in maximizing one's skills and a love for biology are expected. Due to the advanced level of the course, considerable time will be spent on projects and work both in lab and in class. Students will be expected to devote time in study to enhance their performance.

Again, I am pleased that you will be in AP biology next year. It will be one of the most challenging and rewarding courses you take. Enclosed is the summer assignment which includes, a practice exam and the assignment for chapter 22: Evolution.

Have a great summer and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to email them to me at [apbiofeucht@yahoo.com](mailto:apbiofeucht@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

Ms. Feucht

**\*\*Note:** Packet was distributed to students on the last day of the semester. Cost of a replacement packet is \$5.00 and is available for pick-up at the school.