

Summer Study Information
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AP Biology
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Suggested Materials:

Biology, Campbell/Reece, 6th (green) edition, 7th or 8th ed

Green edition is class text for next year

May be checked out before leaving for summer

Student Study Guide for Biology, (accompanies 6th edition Campbell/Reece),
author Martha R. Taylor ISBN# 0-8053-6634-2

Purchase online (6th edition copyright is 2002 – not expensive)

Purchase only if you will use it – you may look at a copy in Rm 313

AP Biology Exam Review Book - The Princeton Review, Barron's, Kaplans's
2009 or 2010 editions

- This is a second year biology course. It is expected that you have prior knowledge of biology and biology lab skills. This class moves at a very fast pace. Chapters 1-28 are covered first semester and 29-55 are covered the second semester. The first week of class you will take a pretest that will be very similar to the tests in the back of your AP Biology Review Book. It will count as a daily grade so you need to prepare as much as possible. Go through the Princeton Review (or whatever book you can get) and read and study the concepts at the beginning of each unit. Take the evaluation multiple choice when you are finished and find definitions of any words you are not familiar with. When you are completely finished going over all the units take one of the practice tests in the back. It is not expected that you will know everything in the review books – that feat will be accomplished when you finish the course – but you should be familiar with most of the concepts.
- It is to your advantage to read the chapters and work through the multiple choice at the end of each chapter in the green Biology Campbell text also. The first chapter test in the class will be the second week of school and covers Chapters 1-4.
- If you purchase a Student Study Guide that accompanies the 6th edition read and fill in the study guide as you go through the chapter.

Past students will tell you how vital it is to your success in this class to read and keep up with the reading on a regular basis. The College Board Syllabus is available at www.apcentral.collegeboard.com. Contact me by email if you need to.