

AP Biology 2021 Summer Reading

Welcome to AP Biology!

The following are our units of study:

1. Chemistry of Life
2. Cell Structure and Function
3. Cellular Energetics
4. Cell Communication and Cell Cycle
5. Heredity
6. Gene Expression and Regulation
7. Natural Selection
8. Ecology

Your summer reading assignment is focused on chemistry to help you start the year off smoothly. Below is the reading assignment (textbook chapters from your textbook “Campbell Biology AP Edition”):

- Chapter 2: The Chemical Context of Life
- Chapter 3: Water and Life
- Chapter 4: Carbon and the Molecular Diversity of Life

You will have access to these chapters via PDF. If you would like to have access to your textbook over the summer you may pick one up before the school year ends.

We will have a quiz on this assignment the SECOND day of class. I highly recommend taking notes while reading. We will briefly go over these chapters in class but I also recommend emailing over the summer or coming after school the first day if you have questions.

I look forward to seeing you all in September,

Ms. Gagliardi