

Dear Advanced Placement Biology Students,

Welcome to a college level General Biology course. We are under the time constraints of a nationally administered test in May 2009. To meet this deadline a summer assignment is necessary. I have chosen the introductory chemistry chapters which is a review of material you have studied in first year chemistry. I have also chosen the very readable environmental chapters.

In addition to the textbook, you have received a packet containing **study guides** and **objectives** for the appropriate chapters. The best approach to this assignment is to read the Study Guide first. Secondly, read the text. Next, go back to the Study Guide and answer **ALL** questions (use additional paper if necessary). Finally, answer your assigned objectives (they are circled on your sheets).

Format for the objectives: Word process in 12 pt Times New Roman font. At the beginning of your answer identify the chapter: the question and your self by initial. If I were answering Chap 2 question 5, it would be 2:5 MB. Do not restate the question. This work should be submitted as a hard copy. You may put more than one objective on a page even if they are from different chapters. Leave a reasonable space between each objective. The work also should be submitted on a CD.

The assignment is **due on Orientation Day**. Failure to complete and submit this assignment on time will be considered your notification that you have dropped the course.

Formal assessment on Ch. 1-4 will take place the first two weeks of school. Previously, you have been taught the chemistry topics in those chapters. I will review before the assessment, however I will not re-teach material that you had in previous science classes.

Assessment for Ch 50-55 will be later. We will discuss and review all new material.

You are required to have 2 three-ringed binders-one for lecture (large) and one for lab (medium).

The pre-requisites for this course are designed to identify the students who have the necessary preparation for this course and the ability to succeed. **Meeting the prerequisites** indicates that you can successfully do the work required for this course.

This is a college level course! Be prepared to work! (There are no Spark/Cliff notes for this assignment!!!) Don't let yourself become discouraged or overwhelmed. Good time management and perseverance are your keys to success in AP Biology.

Academic Honesty:

In accordance with the philosophy and goals of Union Catholic High School it is expected that a student's conduct will be characterized by a sense of honesty and integrity. A student can be academically dishonest in several ways, such as

Plagiarism- the use of language, ideas, or thoughts of another as if they were one's own

Copying another's answer(s) or providing questions or answers in examinations, tests, quizzes, take-home tests, research papers, term papers or lab work.

As quoted from the Union Catholic Handbook.

If you have questions or need help you can e-mail me at mboyar@unioncatholic.org or call 908-889-1600 x 354. Please make sure to leave contact information.