

AP Biology Summer Information

Welcome to AP Biology! You are about to embark upon quite a learning adventure. This course is not for the faint of heart! You will work hard in order to master difficult concepts and learn a plethora of new vocabulary terms. Due to the depth and breadth of material that must be covered in preparation for the AP Biology Exam, it is necessary for you to begin work over the summer. You will have access to an excellent online resource that includes the 8th Edition textbook. We will be receiving hard copies of these textbooks in the fall, but if you desire a hard copy text for use this summer, you may check out a 6th Edition. **Please bring me a check for \$73 (made out to PRHS)** for collateral; this check will only be deposited if you fail to return the book in the fall. The summer reading will include Chapters 26-34 of your book; in addition, you will need to complete Activities for these chapters online. There will be a weekly online assessment via the textbook website to check your progress. Grades WILL be taken for these assignments. In addition, you will be tested over the summer material during the second week of school.

In order to do well in this class it is necessary for you to average 10 pages of reading a school night (during the school year). That is about an hour's worth of reading per night. The best way to insure that you will do well on the AP exam is to READ THE BOOK. Directions for accessing the online textbook and joining your class are found below.

Students

Once you receive a Class ID from your instructor, you can join the class associated with the ID you were given. If you have not registered for the website, you must register first.

To register for a website:

1. Go to the appropriate website (www.pearsonschool.com/access).
2. Click on the link that says: "Does your code begin with the letters SE or SS? [Click Here.](#)"
3. Click on "Covered Titles," then "Science," then "[Campbell, Biology 8e AP* Edition.](#)" The picture of the textbook should pop up, which looks like this (NOTE: The summer book is different! Do not pick the summer book, which is green.) and choose "Student Registration."

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Does the above information exactly describe the textbook you are using?

If YES, proceed with the Web site registration process by clicking on the appropriate link below. Please have your access code ready, as you will need it in the next step of this process

Teacher Registration

Student Registration

If NO, this service is currently not available with your textbook.



4. During registration, you establish a personal login name and password that you will use each time you access the website. When you finish registering, you receive a registration confirmation email containing your login name and password. If you already have registered for a Pearson Education product, you can use your existing login name and password, but you must register again for the new product. It is recommended that you use your email address as your login name. DO NOT FORGET YOUR LOGIN AND PASSWORD! Save the email that they send to you with this important information.

You will need to enter the following student access code in order to sign up. The following are the answers to the questions that you will be asked: school city is Suwanee, school zip code is 30024. Our school will not be listed on their drop-down menu for selections, so choose "Other" and then type in the school name (Peachtree Ridge High School).

*****I cannot publish the access code on a public website, so if you lost the letter you were given at school, you will need to email me to get the access code!! Do not delay!******

Note: You will need to join a class as you complete registration for website access by clicking **Join a Class** from the Confirmation & Summary (last) page of registration. You need to have the Class ID ready to be able to join the class. If you select this option, you can

join a class using the following procedure beginning with step 3. Otherwise, you can join later as described in the following procedure beginning with step 1.

To join a class if you are already registered:

1. Enter the website by logging in:
 - a. Return to the website URL.
 - b. Select your textbook (if applicable).
 - c. Log in with your personal login name and password.
2. Click **Join a Class**.
The Join a Class option is displayed in the website navigation. (Instructors do not see this option; it is displayed for students only.)
3. When you are prompted for a Class ID, enter the ID that your instructor gave you and confirm that the instructor name and class information is correct by clicking **Next**.
4. From the Confirmation & Summary page, click **Enter Class Now** to immediately access the class.
After joining the class, you receive a class enrollment confirmation email containing your login name and password.
You can join the class from the class start date up to one day prior to the class end date.



After you have joined a class, you can access it later at any time by repeating step 1 above. If you have only one active class, you enter it once you log in. If you have two or more active classes, you are presented with a list of classes once you log in. To enter a class, select one from the list. For more information on selecting a class, see [Select the class you want to enter](#).

Suggested summer schedule (you may adjust dates, as long as all work is completed before school starts).

Weeks	8 th Edition (online; new pink book)	6 th Edition (old green book)
May 29-June 4	Ch 26	Ch 25
June 5-June 11	Ch 27	Ch 27
June 12-June 18	Ch 28	Ch 28
June 19-June 25	Ch 29	Ch 29
June 26-July 2	Ch 30	Ch 30
July 3-July 9	Ch 31	Ch 31
July 10-July 16	Ch 32	Ch 32
July 17-July 23	Ch 33	Ch 33
July 24-July 30	Ch 34	Ch 34
July 31-August 6	Catch up	

For each of the chapters above, you will complete the following: read the chapter, complete the online Activities associated with each chapter, complete the Self Quiz, Activities Quiz, and Practice Test. Your scores on these assessments will be automatically recorded in my gradebook. In addition, for students who complete the .pdf Reading Guides for the Chapters, bonus points will be awarded. (Answers to reading guides must be hand written.) These will be handed in when school starts.

Please feel free to email me during the summer should you have any questions regarding your assignments.

In addition to your summer reading, you may choose to begin thinking about science fair project ideas. Below is the password for Galileo, which you may use to help research ideas. The new Galileo password is: **rope**. This password is valid until 8/31/11.

I look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

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