



WELCOME TO AP BIOLOGY



On the following pages you will find valuable information to get you ready for an exciting year of AP Biology. Please read the entire post and follow the instructions exactly as directed.

Web Access to Supplement Your Textbook

The 6th edition of your textbook: Campbell Biology includes web access. This will provide you with an online text as well as supplemental information, such as, vocabulary lists, objectives, quizzes, animated tutorials and weblinks. This is a valuable addition to your tools for learning this material. I suggest that you make use of this resource as you read each chapter. Registration information can be found on your WebAssign homepage on the right side under “Announcements.”

Summer Assignments Using WebAssign

The summer reading will include Chapters 1-5 and 50-55 of your book. There will be a weekly online assessment using WebAssign to check your progress. Grades will be taken for these assignments. 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). The best way to insure that you will do well on the AP exam is to read the book.

Also, if you are new to WebAssign please be aware that you must click on the link to an assignment to access that assignment. Once you get to the WebAssign site, you can click on guide for more detailed instructions about how to use the service. If you run into difficulty email me, do not email WebAssign, they will refer you back to me. Complete the Introductory Assignment before you leave school for the summer so that I know you have access. The cost for WebAssign is \$9.50 for the entire year. When to first sign up, you will be asked to submit your payment via a credit card. If you are unable to pay online, please talk to me as soon as possible.

WebAssign has developed some new features, including Automatic Extension Requests. You are able to request one extension automatically with no penalty. You must request an automatic extension within 7 days of the due date and you will receive 3 additional days to complete the assignment. During the summer, there are no penalties for extensions. Please be aware of the warning you see when you clicked on an overdue assignment. If you look at the key you will not be able to request an extension. If the assignment is overdue, request the extension first and once it is granted then complete the assignment. At the end of each assignment is an Extension Request link. Further instructions will appear once you click this link. Assignment deadlines will be posted on the Calendar portion of WebAssign. Please visit this section to plan your time accordingly.

HOW TO LOG ON TO AND USE WEBASSIGN:

1. Go to www.webassign.net
2. Click on “Have a class key?”

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4. Verify the course, block, and instructor (make sure you review these in case you accidentally entered the wrong class key).
5. Click “I need to create a WebAssign account.”

6. Choose a username and enter your personal information.

7. At this point, something similar to the following screen will appear:

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That’s it! Log on to www.webassign.net daily to stay current with class materials. Remember, you should work on a little WebAssign every night to guarantee academic success!