

AP Biology

AP Biology is an introductory college-level biology course. Students cultivate their understanding of biology through inquiry-based investigations as they explore topics like evolution, energetics, information storage and transfer, and system interactions.

Learn more from College Board [HERE](#).

Prerequisites

- Biology
- Chemistry

[Expectations and Assessments](#)

Instructional Approaches

- Guided Inquiry
- Laboratory Investigations
- Developing the Science Practices

AP Classroom Resources and Tools



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Work time Expectations

- Good attendance and writing skills with self-directed study habits
- Able to follow face-paced schedule with assignment and assessment deadlines
- Able to complete and keep pace with independent readings, note taking, projects, and presentation assignments
- Prepared and engaged in class activities and assigned homework
- Tests will mirror AP format and will cover unit topics/objectives given
- Collaboration with others for laboratory exercises and group projects
- Development and application of science skill practices including: concept explanation, analyzing visual representations, determining questions and methods, representing and describing data, performing statistical tests/data analysis, and performing written argumentation

Learn more from College Board about AP Biology's Course At A Glance [HERE](#).

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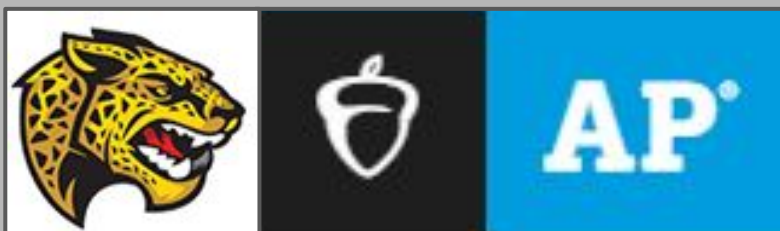
Summative Assessments 70%

Tests, major projects, some quizzes and labs

Formative Assessments 30%

Most quizzes, classwork, homework and most laboratory investigations.

AP Exam
Section I: Multiple Choice
60Qs 90 min.
50% of score
Section II: Free Response
6 Qs 90 min.
50% of score



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