

*AP Biology 2017-2018*  
*Mrs. Osborne*

*Summer Assignment 2017*  
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I am excited to welcome you to my AP Biology class. This course is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore the field of biology and to build your reading, analysis, and critical thinking skills. In many ways, the summer enrichment assignment I have designed, and the results of the associated test, are an opportunity for you to gauge the challenge and rigor that lie ahead in the AP Biology course.

*Please direct any questions or concerns to Mrs. Osborne at the email above.*

### **Required Materials**

***\*International students should order and obtain these materials prior to leaving the States.***

**Text:** Urry, Lisa A., et.al. *Campbell Biology in Focus*, Pearson 2014,  
AP Edition. ISBN# 978-0-13-310217-8

The purchase of a new text gives you an access to [www.masteringbiology.com](http://www.masteringbiology.com). A Course ID will be provided to students in a separate email, with instructions on how to obtain your website access code.

**Study Guide:** Taylor, Martha R. *Study Guide – Campbell Biology in Focus*, Pearson 2014. ISBN# 978-0-321-86499-4

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***Highly recommended:*** Holtzclaw, Fred W., Holtzclaw, Theresa Knapp. *Pearson Education Test Prep Series for AP Biology*. Pearson 2014. ISBN 9780133458145  
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### **Summer Assignment:**

- 1) Students will **read chapters 1-5**, creating **detailed outlines** for each. These should be submitted as a single document in Classroom. These are due no later than Friday September 8, 2017.
- 2) Students will complete the **study guide for chapter 1-5** as well. These will be collected on Friday September 8, 2017.
- 3) A **cumulative exam** will take place on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>.