

NOTE: *This is for AP Biology, the Advanced Placement Course available to juniors and seniors. If you are an incoming freshman, you are signed up for Honors biology, and you don't have to worry about any of this. Go for a bike ride or something, it's nice outside.*

Hello and welcome to AP Bio! Congratulations on making it through the 2022-23 school year! We're excited for you to join us for the 2023-24 school year as we hope to offer you a more "normal" AP Bio experience- using lots of labs (both hands-on and virtual) to explore the science of life on Earth, including evolution, genetics, ecology, and cellular processes.

To prepare for next year, the first thing that you need to do is to sign up for the AP Biology Summer 2023 Schoology group. Next year, you will be automatically added to the Schoology course, but since those don't go live until next year, we've created a group where you can find the summer assignment (listen to a sweet podcast and respond to some online writing prompts). To join, just go to the "Groups" tab on Schoology, click "Join a Group" and enter the group code when prompted. The group code is BGVP-KQHR-PX5WC

All told, it should take about an hour out of your summer, so hopefully that's not too bad. Stay tuned for information regarding the textbook situation for next year, which will most likely involve you having to purchase a paper textbook, as one is required for the class by the College Board. I will do some research about less expensive (used copies, etc.) options that I can steer you towards. If you require financial assistance with your textbook purchase, please reach out to me and we will get you taken care of. Let me know if you have any questions and most importantly, HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! You've earned it.

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