Dear AP Biology Students,

Welcome to the Advance Placement Biology course at College Park High School. This course will provide interesting and challenging experiences that are beyond the scope of the general biology course at the high school level. AP Biology will cover the same major biological concepts that are studied in an introductory college biology program. You are expected to invest a great amount of time in AP Biology. The textbook for this course is AP Biology edition by Neil A. Campbell and Jane B. Reece published by Pearson Education Inc.

You have to complete a summer assignment packet which will be a part of your AP biology grade. The completed assignments are due on 09-04-15. I strongly recommend completing assignments over summer break. You will get extra credit if you turn in all assignments ON THE FIRST DAY of the class. All the concepts learned in your previous biology class are prerequisite for AP Biology class. I won't be able to reteach these concepts because of the length and breadth of the material to be covered in AP Biology class. A portion of the summer packet would be a review of concepts from biology class that are needed for AP Biology. It is imperative for your success in AP Biology that you complete summer assignment packet diligently.

I have three assignments for you that will make your transition easier in AP Biology. You will find electronic copy of AP Biology Summer Assignment Packet and notes to complete the assignments on my website. You can get paper copy of the assignment packets from me in room S-17 (periods 1 to 2) and S-21 (periods 4 and 5). There will be informational meeting after school in S-17 before the school year ends. The assignments and notes for completing the assignments are on my website:

https://sites.google.com/site/virkscience/welcome/ap-biology/ap-biology-downloads

Scroll to the folder titled 'Summer Assignment Packet 2015' on my website. Notes to complete the assignments are listed next to the assignment below:

Assignment 1 Biology Review Packet - Use Biology Review Notes in the folder to complete it.
Assignment 2 Ecology guided notes - Take guided notes from two PowerPoints: Ecology Notes 1 Chapter 51 to 52 and Evolution Notes 2 Chapter 53 to 55 in the folder.
Assignment 3 AP Biology Bozeman Video Notes - Take video notes on assigned topics from Bozeman Video website http://www.bozeman.science.com/ap-biology/

I can be reached at this email virki@mdusd.org during the summer break if you have any questions.

Have a nice summer break!

I look forward to teaching you next school year!

Thanks,
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