

**AP BIOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Directions: After reading this assignment, please sign and date the reverse page and have your parents do the same. When you return the signed form to Mr. Seiple, I will give you a textbook. Please return the form to me before you leave for the summer.

IMPORTANT

This assignment is an INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENT. You should complete all work on an INDIVIDUAL basis. Failure to do so will result in a grade of ZERO on the first test of the first marking period as well as disciplinary consequences outlined in the student handbook.

THE ASSIGNMENT

1. Read and take notes on the following Chapters in Campbell and Reece: 1, 2, 3, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56. Chapters 1-3 review basic chemistry and chapters 51-56 comprise behavior and ecology.
2. Your notes must meet the following requirements:
 - a. The notes must be completed on your own. You may not copy anyone else's notes and may not work with another student to complete this assignment by dividing the reading.
 - b. The notes can be in any format- outline, concept map, etc.
 - c. The notes should be handwritten.
 - d. The notes must be completed. Failure to complete the assignment will result in removal from the course.
3. In the first week of school there will be a test on the summer reading material.
 - a. The test will be a combination of multiple choice questions, short answers and an essay question.
 - b. You MAY USE the notes you took on the 9 chapters during the test.
 - c. The test will count as the first grade of the first marking period of the 2009-10 school year.
 - d. You must hand in your notes with the test. You will get them back when your test is returned to you.
4. If you have any questions over the summer, please call the high school office. They will put you in touch with the AP Biology teacher.

AP Biology Summer 2009 Assignment

I have read and understand the details of the AP Biology Summer Assignment for the summer of 2009. I understand that the work should be completed individually. I understand that I can contact the school during the summer if I have questions. I understand that I will be tested on the summer assignment material on the first week of the 2009-2010 school year.

Student Name: _____

Summer email for student: _____

Grade for the 2008-2009 school year (circle one):

Sophomore Junior Senior

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email contact: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time. Please look forward to a fun and challenging year in AP Biology.

Sincerely,

Scott Seiple
Science Teacher
New Hope Solebury High School