You will be required to complete twelve labs set forth by The College Board Advanced Placement Program. Due to the large amount of time required for laboratory set-up, it is essential that you are always present on lab days. Please be prepared to stay after school occasionally to finish long labs. You will be given advance notice for those days.

PROCEDURES:

When you enter the classroom, take out your notebooks, turn in your homework, and begin on the Do Now activity.

Please try to use the restroom and store your lockers before entering class. Bathroom usage will be limited.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ask for missed work. You have two days from the date of your return to school to make up the work. DO NOT be absent on test days. Only in emergency situations (sickness/family emergency) will you be allowed to make up an exam. Additionally, a note will be required either from your physician or parent.

If you are late, write your name, date and time of arrival in the late log. Consecutive days of tardiness will result in a meeting with your guidance counselor and a phone call to your parents.

EXTRA HELP:

I encourage you to come for extra help if you need it. I will be available after school (dates to be announced). Please adjust your schedule so you can make it for the help you need. AP Bio is a building block course. If you don’t learn the material as we go along, you will have problems as we continue on with the curriculum.

GRADING POLICY:

- Texts/quizzes 45%
- HW/Subclasswork 20%
- Labs 15%
- Projects 10%
- Participation 10%

NOTE: Late homework will not receive full credit. Late assignments will not receive credit after one day. Please pay attention to DUE DATES.

THE AP BIO EXAM

The three-hour test includes an 80-minute, 100-question multiple-choice section, a 10-minute reading period, and a 90-minute four-question free-response section that you will take in May.

Section I: Multiple-Choice

The multiple-choice section covers a broad range of topics and types of questions.

Section II: Free-Response

In the free-response section, you’ll be asked to write persuasive and coherent essays for four broad questions. Your answers will demonstrate your reasoning and analytical skills, as well as your ability to synthesize material from several sources.

Best of luck!

Ms. Neubauer