

Welcome to Advanced Placement Biology!

Dear prospective AP Biology student,

I am looking forward to an exciting year of Biology starting this fall. You have decided to participate in a great class that is the equivalent of a college introductory Biology class. The work in this class is intense but rewarding! When you start to ask yourself why you are taking this class, remember how much you will learn about Biology and how much money you might save yourself! There is college credit available for the course through OIT (Oregon Institute of Technology), earning up to 12 university credits for only \$300!! (The same credits at OSU or U of O would cost you closer to \$2,000). More important than the money is the fact that you will learn very important study skills, lab analysis techniques and test taking strategies that will make you a stronger student once you arrive at your college of choice.

To prepare for our work in the fall, I would like you to take some time this summer to keep your mind thinking about science (but also give you time to relax and have a break!!). I hope you find these assignments to be both interesting and informative.

You can find links to all the summer assignment information on [Google Classroom](#). Please join the Classroom through your student account. If you have never used Google Classroom, you will need to familiarize yourself with it as it is a major resource for our class. If you don't know how to access Classroom please find instructions included with this letter. If you know how to access Classroom, the class code is: **hlovi6m**

Please sign up for class updates through the [Remind app](#) also. You will need to download the Remind app to your phone if you haven't used it before and follow the instructions included with this letter to connect with our class. If you do not have a cell phone, you will communicate with me via email.

This letter also gives an overview of the summer work. **You will need to access Google Classroom for the individual assignments.** If you do not have a computer at home, you will need to access a computer at the Oregon City Public Library (or any other Public Library that has computers for use). Please be sure to read the assignment page carefully. If you have a conflict (such as vacation or other issue) please email me **BEFORE** the missed assignment so we can agree on some other resolution.

If you have questions during the summer, please feel free to email me at: kate.fisher@orecity.k12.or.us or text me via the Remind app.

Be aware that I will also be on summer vacation, so it might be up to a week before I respond to your email! Have a great summer and I look forward to meeting you in September!



Ms. Fisher