

351 – AP Biology

Characteristics of a successful AP Biology student:

- AP Biology students are expected to have a strong interest in the life sciences, possibly looking for a career in scientific or medical fields.
- AP Biology students are strong readers and writers. Daily reading is assigned and essays are a very big part of this course. Readings and essays are regularly assigned over school vacations.
- AP Biology students have a strong work ethic, an ability to work both independently and in lab groups, and good analytical skills.
- Additional lab time is often scheduled before school. Students must be able to arrive at school early on those days.

Enrollment in any AP course in the fall of the new school year is always contingent on meeting the prerequisites listed in *Shamrock Studies* in June of the preceding school year.

Once course selections are completed (4/30), students may not change their AP course choices.

Freshman Science:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Final Grade: _____

Sophomore Science:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Final (or current) Grade: _____

Junior Science:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Final (or current) Grade: _____

On the back of this application, write a short response to the following questions:

- Why you want to take this course?
- Why you are a good candidate for this class?

Student's Name: _____ YOG: _____ Homeroom: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Department Chairperson Signature: _____ Date: _____

**All application information must be on this page. No attachments will be accepted.
Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Fowler in the Main Office by January 6, 2012.**