

AP Biology

You have *applied* to A.P. Biology for the 2018-2019 academic year. Welcome! Recall what you have heard about the course? Remember rumors of summer assignments? Well, they're true!

Books Required are available through Strake Jesuit online ebook store on SJ webpage:

Optional Books Available through Amazon.com:

- 5 Steps to a 5: AP Biology 2019 Elite Student Edition
- by Mark Anestis
- Link: <http://a.co/fwceAj4>

What you need to do now:

1. **Go to the Strake Jesuit website** (<http://www.strakejesuit.org>) Under "Quick Links", select "Online Courseware". Use your existing SJ passwords to log into AP Biology 2018. This site will contain pertinent information for the course starting this summer and continuing throughout the school year. I use it all year! Check it now and several times before school starts for any course updates.
2. **Register for Google Classroom Class AP Biology Summer Assignments Code 5crrc3d. This should be done the middle of June so I can send you reminders.**
3. **Read Chapters 2-5** in Biology links to the pdf version of these chapters are under the summer assignment topic handouts tab.
Though the material in these chapters should be a Biology I review, there is still a lot of material. The AP Biology 2 text is more advanced, so give yourself plenty of time!
 - a. Chapter 2 – The Chemical Context of Life,
 - b. Chapter 3 – Water and the Fitness of the Environment
 - c. Chapter 4 – Carbon and the Molecular Diversity of Life
 - d. Chapter 5 – The Structure and Function of Macromolecules
4. **Mandatory Reviews are posted** to strengthen your understanding of the text **under the handouts tab on moodle.** These assignments will be due the first day of class. They must be submitted to google classroom . If they are not done by that time you will have a zero for that assignment. Plan ahead! If you are having problems with the assignment email me at ejamerlan@strakejesuit.org .
5. There will be a **test over the summer reading** the end of the first full week of school.
6. I have posted review videos for you over chapter 2-5 on moodle under the summer assignment video lectures tab. You do not have to watch these but they are there if you need some more explanation of the topics