

AP Biology, 2019 - 2020  
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You have *applied* to A.P. Biology for the 2019-2020 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 2020 Elite Student Edition
- by Mark Anestis
- ISBN-10: 1260455009

**What you need to do now:**

1. **Register for Google Classroom Class AP Biology Summer Assignments Code vpifdv . This should be done by the middle of June so I can send you reminders.**
2. **Read Chapters 2-5** pdf version of these chapters are under the chapter topic in classroom . 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
3. **Mandatory Reviews are posted** to strengthen your understanding of the text **under each chapter topic in classroom.** 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](mailto:ejamerlan@strakejesuit.org) .
4. 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 chapters 2-5 on classroom under the summer assignment video lectures topic. You do not have to watch these but they are there if you need some more explanation of the topics