



HONORS BIOLOGY STUDENT REFLECTION

Honors Biology is a course that often challenges students to understand biology concepts to a greater in-depth degree of analysis than general biology requires. Like regular biology, it is a college-prep course. The primary difference in the courses is that it emphasizes analysis and application of ideas rather than knowledge and comprehension. Students should be very interested in science and enjoy using scientific reasoning and problem solving strategies. Students should exhibit evidence of **strong reading comprehension**. Students should be well on their way to becoming mature, self-reliant, and self-directed learners. It is strongly recommended that students have completed Honors 9th Grade Science with a grade of B or better, or regular 9th Grade Science with an A average. In addition, scoring well (85% or better) on exams would be helpful to your biology grade because 80% of a student's grade in Honors Biology is based on assessments.

Students may help by supporting a Lab Consumable Materials Fund to enhance their lab experience beyond the required curriculum (chemical and lab notebook). A scientific calculator is required. Any TI-30X or TI-30XII series is recommended.

Prerequisite: A grades in Earth/Physical Science or Bs or better in Honors Earth/Physical Science and B grades in Honors Geometry courses.

Please circle the appropriate responses in the table below:

Courses already taken	Letter Grade Earned			
Science (Honors or on-level)	B	B+	A-	A
Honors Geometry	B	B+	A-	A

Please circle the appropriate responses:		
I regularly perform strongly (85% or better) on all kinds of exams.	Yes	No
I am a mature, independent, & self-directed learner.	Yes	No
I quickly and easily comprehend college level reading.	Yes	No
I display an extremely strong interest in science and enjoy that mindset.	Yes	No

EASTVIEW HONORS CHARACTER STATEMENT

An Honors/AP student exemplifies the following characteristics necessary to achieve success:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ academic initiative and enthusiasm ⚡ self-motivation and an independent work ethic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ high standard of honesty and reliability ⚡ strong study skills |
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