

Letters to the AP Biology class of 2013 - 2014

The following are (mostly) unedited letters from the 2012 - 2013 AP Bio class to you. In them they give you suggestions on how to succeed in AP Bio, how to suck up to me, prevent yourself pain, appreciate a cute animal, pass the quizzes, get me off topic and prepare for the AP Exam. They also ramble a bit on the use of caffeine, screencasts and Neymar (whoever that is). In general, this is what they thought you should know.

Hello Students!

I'm glad you chose to take this class. It is fun and you learn a lot! If you don't understand something, ask Mr. Eroh. He is great at explaining things. Use Quizlet to study for quizzes and tests. Pay attention in class, and don't forget to ask Mr. Eroh if he is recording. Use Mr. Eroh's website (he has a website where he records important stuff and it is great to look at if you miss a day, or just need to review a certain topic). This class lasts for two periods, so you will be stuck with the same people (try to get along with everybody). We hardly ever have homework in this class, but if you get a study packet or a review sheet make sure you do them because they are very helpful and you can review them later. Mr. Eroh is an awesome teacher, and this is an awesome class. Work hard and try your best!

To people coming into AP!

This year will be very interesting for you. Just telling you now... ALWAYS REMEMBER TO TELL MR.EROH TO RECORD SCREENCASTS! He will forget 70% of the time. Make sure that you keep up with the vocab and the readings. The tests will kill you. Just kidding... but use Quizlet. It will seriously help you. It is heaven. And if you have H****... just run. It is bad.



BYE LOSERS!

Dear Mr. / Miss Student of the class of 2016 ready to take AP Bio

This class was my favorite class this year! You will have a lot of fun in this class. Always watch the screen casts and don't forget to read the book for quizzes (unless you are like me and get 100's on vocab quizzes on chapters you never read! ☺) Most importantly don't forget to have fun in this class. It was a great year and Mr. Eroh is now one of my favorite teachers, (and my favorite AP teacher.) Play the Wikipedia Game once in a while too. Have a great year and HAVE FUN!! -Neymar



Dear Future AP Students,

This class is probably going to become the best one on your schedule. It's definitely not going to be the easiest, however. Make sure you do all of the summer work, every single reading guide, and abuse Quizlet. You'll do fine. Do NOT put off studying for the AP exam until May, if you do, you're screwed. And for good luck, here's a baby hedgehog, I think:



To next year's AP bio student's, when I was entering this class I was very nervous and thought I would get an F cause everyone said the class was so hard, I was also very intimidated by the summer work don't stress over it take it easy and do it, I was one of the only people to do it in the class and it helped me. This class is not to be taken lightly but if you have the determination and the effort to do good you will. I have never taken a class this hard but it is possible to do well if you put forth the effort. You should be prepared to read a lot I found the chapter's to be very long taking at least an hour to read and hard to soak up all the info. You will have a lot of fun in this class Mr. Eroh is a great teacher he will helps you just ask. Some days I would go home and study from 3pm till 11 pm for large test's so I know all the information. So what I'm trying to say is you can do well if you put forth the work. Mr. Eroh does a lot of things to help you learn he will give you a lot of useful tool use them they help. Mr. Eroh does screencast's watch them when reviewing. PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS DON'T DRIFT OFF, LISTEN TO EVERY WORD IT IS IMPORTANT!! Take notes in class while he is teaching it will help you remember the information. Get a binder and organize all your info chapter by chapter it is the best for when studding for the AP exam. The computer quiz are very good study for them they may be multiple choice but they are still hard. Do your best!!

To any concerned AP Biology Students of the class of 2016,

AP Bio was by far my favorite class this year. While summer work does take a while, you can look up all the definitions on the online textbook or on an online dictionary. Ask Mr. Eroh for the password for the online textbook to as well, it is extremely helpful! Expect to read the text book often as there are many quizzes throughout the year about the book and on vocab. Trust me it is not that hard to do and they can really bring up your grades. Also, remember to watch the screen casts, especially if you were absent on the day of the lecture, they are extremely helpful and



can help you study for the AP test. All in all just remember to visit Mr. Eroh's website if you need to anything and always email him if you have a question, he replies very fast usually. The only thing that I recommend getting outside of the class, as he prepares you very well, is to get the Princeton Review as it hits all the major points. Good Luck Sophomores,

Signed -Neymar

Dear Future AP Bio students,

This is a great class; Mr. Eroh finds great analogies of how things work. You might be expecting a lot of work and no more free time, but that's not true. He doesn't really give too much homework, and when he does it is for a good reason. When he asks you to read the chapter..... READ THE CHAPTER! You'll be able to understand what he shows you the next day much better. DO THE SUMMER WORK! It'll take time but you'll be glad you did. He'll make plenty of good jokes (I know he's a teacher, but he can actually be funny). Don't interrupt him and don't talk while he's talking, it drives him up the wall. Talk to him like you'd talk to any other friend because he'll help you out like one.

Yours truly, Travis

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Dear next year's students,

Do not be intimidated by the AP Biology class. It seems like a lot of work and a lot of material to learn but I promise you will get through it. Make sure to purchase an AP Biology review book for 2014! It is very helpful when reviewing material for the AP exam. Overall the class is exciting and fun. The two period class can seem long at times so make sure to bring a snack especially over lunch. Use Quizlet when reviewing for vocabulary quiz. It is an extremely helpful sight. Mr. Eroh is a great teacher and will prepare you very well for the test at the end of the year. The important thing is do not stress out. Think of what to do day by day to stay calm. Have fun and good luck

Dear incoming student,

Hi, welcome to AP Bio. You can have a lot of fun and stuff, but you need to put in work. Biology and chemistry are really similar, so make sure you remember the chemistry stuff from last year. **DO YOUR SUMMER WORK!** Even though you don't have to do it, it really helps you understand what Mr. Eroh is talking about. That goes for your homework as well. If you don't do your work, you're gonna have a bad time. Also use the screencasts and the website, they're there for you. Be sure to pay attention, lectures can get pretty boring. If you need to inject yourself with caffeine to stay awake, do so. That pretty much covers it, have fun ☺

Hey Guys.

This class seems tough but it isn't all that bad. The grade scale makes it easy to get A's and B's. Although you may not feel like you know it, if you just Quizlet your vocab words you can get a B with not too much trouble. Mr. Eroh. Is a good teacher and his website and all the other things he does really are helpful. This class is good for an AP credit and it will prepare you for harder classes junior year. Sometimes I fill up my bathtub with marinara sauce and pretend through osmosis I am a meatball. Navemar-



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Dear next year's AP Bio students,

DO THE VOCAB!!!! The vocab really helps and you'll realize that when Mr. Eroh throws big words at you in the first week and you know what they are. This class is a lot easier than you think and almost no work in class besides really fun labs. When E-dog gives you the reading guide finish it the quizzes are basically your only grade. **DON'T** not goof off the class will be extremely boring if you don't take brakes to make fun of him. During class let E-bomb say his weird jokes and go off tangent because well he there's the off chance he will be funny or you'll learn something cool. If you want to annoy him don't shut up and just ignore him.

Dear Incoming AP Bio students,

Congratulations, you just made the best decision of your life. AP Bio is great. Mr. Eroh is one of the best teachers I have ever had. This year, try not to be afraid to ask questions; you're not going to be able to understand everything. Make sure you study for the tests and quizzes. One of the best tools is Quizlet. It makes studying so easy and it makes you be able to

study anywhere you want. Don't be so worried about how hard this class is; Mr. Eroh makes it bearable. Try not to fall asleep while Mr. Eroh talks like most of the lacrosse players in our class. I suggest getting the AP Bio Princeton Review Book for the Exam, it really helps with studying. Make sure you fully read each chapter that Mr. Eroh assigns and review the website before taking the test. REMIND MR. EROH TO START RECORDING. The recordings are great review and if you're smart you'll use them at some point during the year. For those of you who are taking AP W***** H***** , run now. Expect that this class will be a lot of work, but you're going to learn so much and love it. Good luck, I swear it's not as bad as you think it will be!!

Greetings young child,

Everyone that wimped out and took honors bio instead are going to be sooo salty af. The first marking period is definitely the hardest out of all of them, but after that it is sooo much fun. Partially because Mr. Eroh trusts you and you can get him of topic to stuff that you actually are interested in. Also, it's really fun acting like a nerd... trust me. My advice to you is ... When you have chapter quizzes take your own notes on what you think is important on top of the guided reading worksheets. I only got one 100% on anything and it was the best feeling everrr. Besides that just learn to love bio and it would smooth sailing from there. #naymarallday sincerely,
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Dear next year's AP Bio class,

This year will be long but fun at the same time. It is hard to focus for the entire two periods, but you'll get through. Mr. Eroh is one of the best teachers and as long as you clean up your labs and don't talk while he is he won't yell. This class isn't very hard, for the quizzes he will allow you to have the reading guides during them (plus the answers to all of them are on Quizlet if you Google the questions). The vocab quizzes are easy as long as you study. Quizlet will become your best friend this year for vocab and reading quizzes so use it! Mr. Eroh is typically is great with analogies when explaining confusing things that the cell does. Best of Luck!

Hello. Class. Of. 2056.



Always make sure Mr. Eroh records his classes they are really helpful. Also read the book before you take the reading quizzes so that you don't dig yourself in a retake hole. Definitely use the retakes it can make the difference between a letter grade. Before the AP test get the Princeton review because it's awesome. I'm selling mine for \$79.99, a sale price. Just be like neymar and you will be good -neymar

When participating in this class it was a lot different than what I expected, only take this class if you're serious about your education. Also only take this class if you can deal with the people in it, it's a small class with a lot of annoying people in it. You will always have obnoxious people in your classes though but you have to do what is best for your education, I don't regret taking this class actually I enjoyed taking this class. What made things easier was not focusing on your grade but focusing on learning and the grades will come as a reward. I'm not going to tell you what not to do but I will tell what you should do and that take this as a learning experience, figure out what you like, so if you do end up going to college you can say "hey I loved biology let me major in that" or "NO I hated that subject". Overall it is worth it, it's not that stressful don't listen to the other fools.

Dear future students

Good luck is the first thing I will say to you because this may not be the easiest class. Though it will be very rewarding you will have a lot of work. Btw do the summer work it helps and make sure you always read the chapters and always fill out the chapter review forms they help so much. I know you're probably scared but honestly this is such a fun class and Mr. Eroh is probably one of the best teachers in the school. Good luck to you all and remember to have fun.