

Greetings!

If you are considering taking AP biology please consider what I have to say.

Most of the AP bio concepts are not hard to understand, but there is a fairly decent work load that is more tedious than hard. There are also a fair amount of labs that are done in this class. The schedule for this class is never set in stone, for example you would expect a test one day and have it postponed or happen sooner. Another thing is if you have a very busy schedule, you should consider making room in it, this is because you will need to spend a lot of time studying, reviewing, reading, and doing homework.

The most important thing to know while taking this class is that you need to remain calm and FULLY READ QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, as long as you do this test won't be so intimidating and you won't make careless mistakes. FRQs (Free Response Questions) are arguably the hardest questions to answer, this is because it can be hard to find out what the College Board wants. The AP test is also one of the more longer and tedious tests, but it is not impossible to pass. The AP test (like all College Board exams) is designed to trick you and wear you out while testing, so you will be more likely to make mistakes and therefore have to give money to take the test again.

Despite all this I would recommend that you take this class. If you did well in regular biology and chemistry you should be fine. Mr. Tadlock is always willing to help you with any questions or concepts you don't understand. This class can be very rewarding if you put in the effort and do your work. This class is possible to complete and the AP test is possible to get a 5 on. As long as you can find a way to find and avoid the AP exams traps, it should be very possible to make a 5.