

Dear Future AP Biology Students,

This year has been a lot of fun, and a lot of work. I really enjoyed the labs that we did for the units and enjoyed the activities we worked on in class. All of the worksheets and activities that you work on are a huge help in understanding the material for the test. The learning objectives take a long time to complete so don't leave them until the week before the test. All of the materials that Mr. Tadlock provides on the webpage are very helpful. You should use the reading guides to help you understand the units work and to help you complete the learning objectives.

If you run across anything in the reading that you don't understand, Mr. Tadlock will explain it to you. He is a very good teacher. Don't spend the time in the first days after the tests binge watching tv or working on craft projects. Start working on the reading guides, so that you will better understand the material he covers in class, and the worksheets will make more sense. I spent many nights working on learning objectives until midnight multiple nights in a row a day or two before the test. Expect to spend most of your weekends and week nights frantically completing learning objectives and reading guides cramming for the tests.

It sounds hard and it is, but have fun with the class. Keep up with your work, try not to stress out over it, and you will be fine. Enjoy the time in the labs and the friends you will make in the class. You will learn so much and have so much fun.