**12th Grade AP Biology Syllabus**

**2017-2018**

Dear JMPS Family,

The following is information for students and their families regarding 12th grade AP Biology. Please feel free to email me if you have questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a splendid year of growth and discovery with your student!

-Miss Ashlei Linkletter

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Advanced Placement classes prepare students for Advanced Placement exams, which can often earn a student credit for prerequisite college level courses. **Not all colleges and Universities accept these credits.** As you apply for schools you should call their student counselors and find out whether or not they will accept these credits. I plan to use this course to provide you with information that will be valuable to you, regardless.

Mr. Paul Grant is the College Board test coordinator for JMPS and will be proactive about helping students get their registration in on time for these exams. The 2018 AP Biology exam will take place on Monday, May 8th, 2018 at JMPS.

The fee for this exam itself is $93, and must be paid by the student or his/her family.

Textbook: Campbell Biology (9th Edition)

Publisher: Benjamin Cummings

ISBN:  978-0321558237

Supplies: Students should have the following supplies with them every day in order to be successful in this class.

- A pencil

- A red pen

- Loose leaf paper or a notebook

- A Planner

-(Optional) Barron’s AP Biology, ISBN: 978-1438008684

-(Optional) A Laptop **(Must get approval from Mr. Batchelder!)**

Website for Class: Apbiolinkletter.weebly.com This webpage will list homework and include important links. It is essential for students to have regular access to this webpage.

Missing Class: Students who have an excused absence may make up in class work, quizzes, and tests. The student is responsible for scheduling and executing the completion of these assignments. I will not accept short term homework after the beginning of the class period on its due date or from students with unexcused absences. **Long term assignments will not, under any circumstances, be accepted late.**  Parents and students may arrange to submit long term assignments to me, **on the day the assignment is due**, electronically.

Class Weighting:

Classwork/ Homework: 10%

Quizzes: 15%

Other Assignments (Labs, Current Events, etc.): 25%

Tests: 25%

Final: 25%\*

\*Students who take the AP Biology exam will be excused from their final.

Office Hours: Many of JMPS’ teachers are involved in several activities, myself included. It is one of the things that makes our campus such a special place! For this reason my office hours will change throughout the year. Students will be notified of these changes and asked to record them in their planners. I will also have these hours posted on my staff page. ([www.madisonprep.org/stafflinkletter.html](http://www.madisonprep.org/stafflinkletter.html))

Please sign and return this syllabus, indicating that you both understand and agree to my class policies and requirements by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you!

(Miss Ashlei Linkletter)