## How to Succeed in AP Biology

- I. Ask questions and keep asking until you get resolution, call me when you have questions that just can't wait.
- 2. Lay out a plan for the year and make short term goals.
- 3. Manage your time and adjust your yearly plan accordingly if needed.
- 4. Adapt if something you are doing is not giving you the results you want then change!, try another approach
- 5. Know the class expectations and procedures inside and out
- 6. Whatever work you do, do it well (passing the AP Exam, can save thousands \$)
- 7. Do some work at home, there is not enough class time by itself to be
- 8. Chunk, break your homework up into pieces it is difficult to work 2,3,4+ hours straight through and still retain the information.
- 9. Remember reading science is not like reading a novel, slow down and absorb the material.
- 10. Come to class, the opportunities, resources and environment are not available anywhere else.
- II. Come to class prepared: have a plan for each day, bring prepared questions, your notebook, a writing implement and paper.
- 12. Work hard, time is your biggest enemy, try to take one day and one week at a time, it will all be over in the blink of an eye
- 13. Work smart, know why you are doing what ever it is that you are doing.
- 14. Do not cheat, the world has enough cheaters already...be excellent!
- 15. Ask questions and keep asking until you get resolution, call me when you have questions that just can't wait.
- 16. Understand that you and I succeed together and fail together...we are on the same team and have the same goals.

Do what you can, where you are, with what you have.

This is all I or anyone can ever ask of you