

## AP Biology Application

Return this form to Mrs. Smith by April 4<sup>th</sup>

Student Name: (print: Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_

AP Biology covers a full year of college level biology using a textbook that is designed for science majors. Because of our district calendar, we will have about 145 days to complete the course. A summer study assignment is required and the pace is intense. This application will give us an idea of how you have performed in the past, how much you expect to commit to for next year, and your motivation for taking the class.

List your schedule and grades for this year. (Estimate current grade)

Period	Fall	Period	Spring
1 <sup>st</sup>	_____	1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup>	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup>	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup>	_____	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_____
4 <sup>th</sup>	_____	4 <sup>th</sup>	_____
5 <sup>th</sup>	_____	5 <sup>th</sup>	_____
6 <sup>th</sup>	_____	6 <sup>th</sup>	_____

Assuming you are accepted into AP Biology, what other classes do you plan to take (barring schedule conflicts) during the 2008/2009 school year?

Please give the names of all of the science courses and teachers you have had at OHS.

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

There are a number of reasons for taking AP Biology. Several are listed below. Please rank them in terms of your motivation for taking the class. 1 = top; 5 = bottom.

\_\_\_ I expect to major in a biology-related field, and want to get the best start possible.

\_\_\_ I plan to apply for selective colleges and/or scholarships, and want a competitive edge.

\_\_\_ I am in training to be an A student in college, and need to learn how to function at the college level.

\_\_\_ I am simply fascinated by biology and want to learn as much of it as possible.

\_\_\_ I want to do well enough on the AP Exam to get college credit, thus saving money and getting through college in less time.