

Biology (See Biology Lab)

Please note: The Biology course and the Biology Lab course are separate courses receiving separate units and grades. Enrollment must be concurrent.

Grades 9-12

Course Description:

Using the Apologia biology curriculum, this course will cover each module in a 2-week period. The “On Your Own” assignments and all reading for a module are to be completed in the first week. The lecture for the week will clarify difficult concepts, contain additional information and exercises to enhance the topic, and perform lab demonstrations. During the second week of studying a particular module, home work will include re-reading the chapter, completing the Study Guide, performing lab work and a lab report, which will then be submitted at the next class. Tests are administered at home with parental supervision. The curriculum is composed of 16 modules. Some of the topics covered include: The Study of Life, The Kingdoms Monera, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia, The Chemistry of Life, The Cell and Cellular Reproduction, Genetics, Evolution, Ecosystems, Phylum Arthropoda and Chordata.

Cost per semester: \$120.

Materials fee per semester: \$20.

Min. number of students: 15

Maximum number of students: 18

Text: Apologia’s Exploring Creation with Biology – Second Edition

Instructor: Laura Pierce

Ms. Pierce has taught in the public schools full time prior to the birth of her sons. She taught both upper elementary classes and junior high. At the junior high level she taught math and science. For the past 5 years, Ms. Pierce has taught science to home school students and has continued to tutor secondary students in general math and algebra. She considers herself a “lifetime learner” and is passionate about the subject of science. She especially enjoys the “hands on” approach to teaching. She is currently developing a Creation Science course to be offered at her church and is seeking a publisher for a children’s picture book with a science theme.

This is a two semester course and is worth 10 units. A grade will be given at the end of each semester.

Biology – Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a **Course Fee**, **Materials Fee**, and **Co-op Fees**.

Checks for all three must be submitted with your registration (reg) form.

Though most people make full payment at time of registration, APS allows installment payment checks. You may pay in full, in 2 installments or in 4 installments.

ALL installment payment checks MUST BE INCLUDED with your registration form.

1. Payment of Course Fee: MAKE PAYABLE TO LAURA PIERCE

- 1 ck. in the amt of \$240 due @ time of reg. **or**
- 2 cks in the amt of \$120 due @ time of reg.
Make one dated reg-date and the other dated 11/1/06 **or**
- 4 cks. in the amt of \$ 60 due @ time of reg.
Make one dated reg-date and the others dated 8/1/06, 11/01/06, 02/01/07

2. Payment of Materials Fees for the year: MAKE PAYABLE TO LAURA PIERCE

- 1 ck. in the amt of \$40 due @ time of reg. **or**
- 2 cks. in the amt of \$20 due @ time of reg.
Make one dated reg-date and the other dated 11/1/06

3. Payment of Co-op Fees for the year: MAKE PAYABLE TO “CASH”

- 1 ck. in the amt of \$16 due @ time of reg. **or**
- 2 cks. in the amt of \$ 8 due @ time of reg.
Make one dated reg-date and the other dated 11/1/06

Parent's Names

Phone No.

e-mail _____ @ _____ . _____

Student Name

Grade

Initial registration closes June 23.

Questions by e-mail: Melody @ zmelody@pacbell.net

Mail this registration form with **ALL payment checks** mentioned above **and SASE** to:

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