

Biology Lab

Students must be concurrently enrolled in the APS Co-Op Biology course

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

Grade: 9-12

Course Description:

This lab work will involve labs completed at home and in class with a lab partner. All labs will coordinate with the class work done in the biology course and with the textbook. The instructor will be available by email, phone, or in person to answer questions. Dr. Wile with Apologia is also available by email and phone.

Students will be required to purchase, share, or borrow microscopes and microscope slide sets. To enhance your high school experience, the Complete Slide Set for \$80 or Prepared Slides Only for \$62 is available for purchase from Apologia. These slide sets directly align with various labs in the textbook. In addition to microscope labs, students will be doing other lab work, including at least 4 dissections. Lab specimens are also the responsibility of parents to supply. The textbook website will be utilized, especially with microscopes; therefore, students will have assignments that require use of a computer with Internet access.

The cost of the Biology Dissection Kit (includes specimens) from Apologia is \$36. Students will be required to purchase this kit by the end of the first semester. Students will be working with lab partners and can order one kit per two partners for additional savings.

Course Fee: \$80 per year.

Material/Admin Fee: N/A

Lab dissection kit, etc. will be the responsibility of the parent.

Mandatory Course Text: N/A (Lab assignments are in Biology text)

Course Min# students: 8 students Course Max# students: 20

Instructor: See description for Biology course

This is a two-semester course and is worth 5 units. The instructor will issue a grade at the end of each semester. This course must be taken concurrently with the Biology course.

Biology Lab Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a COURSE Fee and a Co-Op Fee for each Semester. Student must be concurrently enrolled in Biology.

Checks for both fees must be submitted with this registration form.

Fees may be paid in installments, but **ALL installment payment checks MUST BE INCLUDED with this form and dated as shown below.**

- 1. Payment of Course Fee: MAKE PAYABLE TO Holly Reed**
1 ck in the amt of \$80 due at time of reg. **OR**
2 cks in the amt of \$40 (#1 with date of reg. & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)
- 2. Payment of Material/Admin. Fee: N/A**
- 3. Payment of Co-op Fees: MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**
1 ck. In the amt of \$16 due at time of reg **OR**
2 cks in the amt of \$8 (#1 with date of reg & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)

Tear off & return with **ALL PAYMENT CHECKS** mentioned above, plus **SASE** to:

Susan Todd 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384
Questions? SusanTodd@mail.com

Registration Dates: 6/1-6/15/08 and 8/27-8/30/08

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Parent's Names _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____@_____

Student's Names _____

Grade _____

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