

AP Biology

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HOW WE ARE LEARNING THIS YEAR...

- Students will be learning AP Biology by following units as outlined by College Board through research projects, small-group lectures, demonstrations, discussions, field trips, and labs and other hands on activities.
- When possible, students will have choices in how they will learn or demonstrate their learning.
- Finally, as we strive to do in all facets of life, students will be encouraged to learn from mistakes. After all, that is the nature of the scientific process.

Skill Development

Our goals include assisting students in developing skills that will make them productive and creative citizens that collaborate and communicate with purpose and sincerity.

What students should expect...

- Teachers who will support them through learning from mistakes, while making learning fun and meaningful to all students.
- An open and comfortable classroom environment that supports their learning.

Where to find class information...

We will use Google Classroom and a class website regularly.
Grades are updated by Monday of each week in StudentVue/ParentVue.

How I will communicate with students and parents...

Please feel free to email me at Cassandra.Smink@lcps.org with any questions, comments, and/or concerns! I will send emails out periodically about class happenings. (Please make sure your email address in parentvue is up to date.)

There will be a Remind messaging group for students, as well as, Google Classroom.

Students are always welcome during Viking Time; I am in room 204.

