

# AP Biology

AP Biology is designed to be the equivalent of a first-year introduction college biology course. AP Biology is designed for students who have successfully completed foundation courses in biology and chemistry. This course aims to provide students with the conceptual framework, factual knowledge, and analytical skills necessary to deal critically with the rapidly changing science of biology. At least 25% of instructional time is dedicated to hands-on laboratory investigations. Students are expected to take the accompanying AP Exam, which may qualify them for advanced standing in college and/or college credit.

**Credits** 1

**Grades**

11, 12

**Course Designation**

Advanced Placement (AP),

Weighted (1.0W)

**Schools**

Battlefield High School

Colgan High School

Forest Park High School

Freedom High School

Gainesville High School

Hylton High School

Osbourn Park High School

Patriot High School

Woodbridge High School

**Prerequisites**

[Biology 1](#) or [Advanced Biology 1](#)

[Chemistry 1](#) or [Advanced Chemistry 1](#)

Successful completion of at least two laboratory sciences

**Corequisites**

[Algebra 2](#)

or [Advanced Algebra 2](#)