

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## AP Biology A/B/Lab

CONTACT INFORMATION	COURSE INFORMATION
<b>Instructor: Michael Mahoney</b>	<b>Course: AP Biology: 1 Sci. credit</b>
<b>Work Phone: 907-966-5254</b>	<b>Time: varies by trimester</b>
<b>Academic Office Fax: 907-966-2442</b>	<b>Place: Academic building room #143</b>
	<b>Office Hours: M - F 4:00-4:30 pm</b>
<b>Email: mikem@mehs.us</b>	<b>Web: www.mehs.us</b>
<b>Mail: 1330 Seward Ave.</b>	
<b>Sitka, AK 99835</b>	<b>GO BRAVES!</b>

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AP Biology is an introductory college-level biology course. Students cultivate their understanding of biology through inquiry-based investigations as they explore topics like evolution, energetics, information storage and transfer, and system interactions.

### REQUIRED BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- Notebook
- Binder with dividers
- Scientific Calculator

### GRADING:

	%	
A+	99-100	
A	93-98	
A-	90-92	
B+	87-89	
B	83-86	
B-	80-82	
C+	77-79	
C	73-76	Meets State Standards
C-	70-72	
NC	0-69	No Credit

### GRADING CATEGORIES:

- 15% Classwork**
  - Given daily
- 35% Lab**
  - There will be at least one lab for each of the units.
- 50% Assessments**
  - There are no retakes on assessments.

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- Students must communicate with the teacher about excused work for absences or extraneous situations before it is due not when it is due. This policy is for personal or extracurricular travel also.
- Students will have one day to make up assignments for every school day they missed.