

**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EQUIVALENT:**

Score of 4 or 5 =
8 credits
WORTH \$2,880

**EXPECTATIONS
& WORKLOAD**

- Keep up with assigned daily readings from college-level textbook
- Written, original lab reports
- Partner and group collaboration
- Turn in work by due date
- Work with peers to design and conduct lab investigations
- Seek help if needed
- Get work in advance of absences and make up work in a timely fashion
- Read from and summarize peer-reviewed journal articles

RHS Enrollment Guide

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.

THE EXAM

Section I: Multiple Choice
69 Questions | 90 mins

Section II: Free Response
8 Free-Response Questions
90 Minutes

SKILLS TAUGHT

- How to design and conduct well designed investigations
- How to comprehend and analyze peer reviewed research
- Working as a team

SELF-CHECKLIST

- Are you planning on pursuing a degree or career in science after graduation?
- Can you devote 30-45 minutes to homework every day?
- Will you make a firm commitment to persevere in the class, even if the course proves challenging at the beginning?
- Will you make time to come in for extra help or tutoring when needed?

**SIGNS OF
READINESS**

- Successful completion of 9th and 10th grade Biology and Chemistry
- Taken at least one honors-level science course

QUESTIONS? SEE MS. KHAN OR YOUR COUNSELOR.

Or visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-biology>