

June 2010

Dear Honors Students and Parents,

I am greatly pleased to welcome you to the world of biology honors at Kittatinny Regional High School. As I am sure you are aware biology is a dynamic and exciting discipline whose subject matter is of vast importance to each of us. Understanding your bodies functioning or grasping the current biological and bioethical issues that will soon face you as a world citizen requires a basic understanding of the concepts addressed in this course. Biology and its numerous facets examine subjects such as the DNA sequencing, stem cell research, global climate change, human anatomy and physiology, all of which have a great influence on our world and our understanding of it. It is this exciting exploration of life on Earth that we can look forward to next fall.

Your summer assignment is as follows:

- 1) Completely read and take notes on chapter # 1 in your textbook. Pages 1-18
- 2) Visit http://wps.prenhall.com/esm_audesirk_bloe_7/1,8753,1139971,.html
Complete self test chapter # 1 and submit it to ssmith@krhs.net

This assignment should be received by Saturday July 31st 2010

Please note you will be having a chapter # 1 test the first week of school.

- 3) Completely read and take notes on chapter # 2 in your textbook. Pages 21-35
- 4) Again visit the textbooks website and complete the chapter # 2 test and submit it to my email address.

This assignment should be received by Tuesday August 31st 2010

- 5) Complete a detailed structural drawing of the 13 elements listed in table 2-1 of your textbook.

This assignment should be completed by the first day of class

If you encounter difficulties or have any questions regarding the assignment please do not hesitate to contact me via email or call me at home (973) 948-2133 between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:30 PM.

I invite you into the world of biology and look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Scott Smith
Teacher of Biology
Kittatinny Regional High School
ssmith@krhs.net
(973) 383-1800 Ext. 6818