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Dear Honors Students and Parents,

Congratulations and welcome to Biology I Honors!!! This is a very exciting time to be studying biology! Each and every day there are new and revolutionary discoveries that are reported in the news that relate to the field of biology. Please try to increase your awareness of "Biological Happenings" in the world around you. Examples include, the sequencing of the human genome, CRISPR, and the microbiome to name just a few. You may wish to begin a file of newspaper and magazine articles of these topics as you come across them.

Your summer assignment is as follows:

By July 30th you should complete Chap. 1 of the textbook. This means that you should have a complete set of notes and submit the Chap. 1 Quiz to me. (You keep the notes.) If you have any questions or issues please feel free to contact me at my email: emcnicho@krhs.net. I have typed up a basic outline of this chapter to help you.

By August 30th you should complete Chap. 2 of the textbook. Your notes should include detailed diagrams of the first 18 elements including the electrons drawn in their proper orbitals. You should be able to explain the difference between an element and an atom, as well as the difference between ionic and covalent bonds. You should also complete the chapter quiz by this date.

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If you encounter any difficulties, have any questions or need any assistance you can email me or call me at school (973) 383-1800 X1370. I would be happy to speak with you if you call me between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. If necessary we can set up an appointment to get together for help.

Do not panic if you are having difficulty, and do not hesitate to ask for help if you need it. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Have a Great Summer,

Eugene McNicholas