



Dear Parents, It's almost that time again – The AP Biology Exam is right around the corner. The test will be administered on **MAY 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**. You play an important part in helping students give their best performance on this important test. As you know, we have been busy preparing and reinforcing the skills necessary for students to demonstrate their learning. Even though this assessment is a snapshot—one single perspective – it is important that students have every advantage to do their very best. I don't want to cause test anxiety, rather I want my students to be as prepared as possible. **NOTE WELL:** Tomorrow your child will come home with a folder of review material for the AP Biology Exam. Expect and make sure your child completes it.

There are many ways in which you can help your child put his/her best foot forward.

1. Monitor that they are not doing too much at once. There will be due dates on the website for each “Review Concept”. It is not meant to be torture, and they will not benefit if they do it just for the sake of getting it finished.
2. Provide a regular, quiet place for your child to complete the review assignments.
3. During the weeks leading up to the test, begin to talk with your child about doing his or her best. You know your child better than anyone. Emphasize the importance of the test, but remember to build confidence, not anxiety.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Best regards,

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