

# Pre-AP Biology

1<sup>st</sup>: if a student wishes to be in that class they will need to select Pre-AP Integrated Earth Science (or whatever they are calling the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science class now) on their enrollment card.

2<sup>nd</sup>: We will have an application for them to fill out (it's not ready yet, we'll let you know when). This application will have some questions for them to answer in regards to their feelings about science and their future plans in science. They will also have to provide information about their current math & science classes along with some sort of approval by their 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher.

3<sup>rd</sup>: We will look at the applications after the due date and determine whether to promote them to Pre-AP Biology or stick with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP class.

4<sup>th</sup>: If they are approved, they will have to work on an 8<sup>th</sup> grade science module (Canvas) over the summer that covers the required 8<sup>th</sup> grade objectives. They will work on it at their own pace. They will not have to come in to do anything over the summer, but it will have to be completed by the beginning of August. **This course will not have a grade associated with it.** Then they will have to take an 8<sup>th</sup> grade science post-test at the beginning of school just to determine how much of the information they learned. Not doing well on this test will not kick them out of the Pre-AP Biology program, it just means that they will have to do some remediation throughout the year on the topics they didn't do well on.

NOTE: We are looking for students that love science. It is best if they are going into an upper level math (Geometry or above), but they won't necessarily be counted out if they'll be in Algebra I as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. We are also expecting them to have taken Pre-AP 7<sup>th</sup> grade science, so they know what it takes to be in a Pre-AP level course.