

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A MERRY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!!

Below is the assignment for the holiday break.

(You didn't actually think we wouldn't have any work to do over the break???)

- Complete the Progress Checks on AP College Board AP Biology account. We have 5 units and there is a multiple choice (MCQ) and free-response (FRQ) for each unit.
- Baby Project – Month 5
- Unit 4 – Cell Communication Questions
- Genetics Timeline - fill in timeline with scientists, their experiment & conclusions

All of these are due the on the **FIRST DAY** back from break. Being that we are all starting the new semester fresh, I am sure that none of you want to start with an F. Please take the time to do the assignments over the three weeks, especially the progress checks on college board. Don't wait until the last minute. The test/progress check window will close on Monday, January 13. After that, you cannot receive credit for these. These will be worth a lot of points to start the new semester.

Some of you are forgetting this is an AP course. Your work ethic and my expectations are not meeting up very well. Some of you need to step it up. We will be moving **MUCH** quicker in second semester because most of the material is easier to grasp (than photosynthesis, respiration, enzyme catalysis). You will be expected to do more work on your own and will have to hold yourself accountable for keeping up with the reading and other assignments. I am trying to teach you more than just Biology in this class. I am attempting to get you ready for the rigors of a college science course. This means teaching you to develop a strong work ethic and the ability to time manage in order to finish all that is needed. Remember, I am only talking to some of you.

Enjoy the break. Come back refreshed and renewed.

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