

Frequently Asked Questions - Science Courses

Q: Who can take honors biology?

A: Any freshman who has a passion for life science demonstrating above average science aptitude.

Q: How many science credits do you need to graduate?

A: 3 years of science or 6 credits.

Q: Which path is best for my student?

A: General college prep, life science, physical science, Biomedical science (core elective)

Q: Which classes have a Lab Fee?

A: H-Bio, Bio, Anatomy, AP Courses, Astronomy, Zoology, Biomedical courses - complete list is in the course guide available on the Pine Creek Web Page.

Q: Is college credit available?

A: AP courses with a 3 or better earn college credit in the state of Colorado, students attending outside of Colorado should check with their college or university. Biomedical Science is a concurrent enrollment based on an end of year national test.

Q: Does science require summer reading?

A: No

Q: How do I find information about each science course?

A: Online course guide can be found on the school web page.

Q: Is there an AP option for freshman?

A: No, Biology is a prerequisite for all AP science courses. Sophomores, successful in biology or honors biology, can enroll in AP Environmental Science.

Q: What is a Capstone Project?

A: Honors classes have a year-long, culminating project to demonstrate skills and knowledge above and beyond that of the general state standards.

Q: If I have more questions, who do I ask?

A: Any science teacher! Our emails are available on the Pine Creek Web Page.