Updated Digital Resources Aligned to the New Framework

The digital resources have been updated to help you deliver instruction aligned to the new curriculum Framework.

The course dashboard aggregates a variety of resources essential to meeting the new standards including the updated Teacher Manual, updated Correlations, and a link directly to the new College Board Course and Exam Description. The test banks have also been revised to help you provide meaningful practice and assessment opportunities that ensure students are preparing for the Exam all year long.

- Link directly to the new course and exam description.
- View the correlations by discrete chapter to help bring focus to chapter-level instruction.
- The updated program correlation highlights where and how the program aligns at a glance.
- The updated Teacher Manual includes section level correlations to the topics, pacing guides and innovative instructional strategies.

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In addition to the updates that align the program contents to the new curriculum, the Teacher Manual includes a section dedicated to addressing the updated Framework.

**Teaching Tips for the New Curriculum**

It can be easy to get carried away with fun activities and models of cells, but the curriculum places only limited focus on knowing the names and functions of individual organelles. The learning objective to focus on is SYI-1.E. Most students in an AP class will have background on the basic functions covered in SYI-1.D so a simple effective graphic organizer can do the trick. The larger focus in AP Biology is how the organelles work in unison and how their functions are interdependent. Having students practice scenarios based on overall cellular function rather than organelle function can allow for review of the organelles while getting to the next level of understanding at the same time. The organelles and their individual roles in the cell are similar to vocabulary, but understanding the interactions between them is something that can’t really be studied with flashcards.

Chapter level resources include an AP Chapter Overview, Pacing Guide, tips for Teaching the Chapter, AP Suggested Assignments, and Benchmarks that articulate the specific standards addressed within the chapter. Direct links to this section shows the standard number and the standard’s description.
The searchable Test Bank allows you to create assessments aligned to the updated framework by content, standard, practice, or skill.

Click here to request access to the full digital course to review the updated resources, including the complete online Teacher Manual.