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## ***AP BIOLOGY – PRESENTATION RUBRIC***

### **GOAL:**

The purpose of this rubric is to provide guidelines and clarity for PowerPoint presentations in AP Biology. By using this rubric, students should improve their presentation skills and become better at explaining biology topics to the class.

### **CHAPTER:**

Campbell Biology Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRESENTATION RUBRIC:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 4 The presenter explains terms and concepts in his or her own words. The presenter does not simply read word-for-word from the slides or from notes.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 3 The presenter speaks with enthusiasm in a loud, clear voice and engages the other students by making eye contact. The presentation is not boring.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 Whenever possible, the presenter refers to diagrams, pictures, charts, graphs, or other visual aids while explaining concepts. The presenter annotates the PowerPoint using the Smart Board when necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 The presenter draws connections and relates concepts back to the main themes in biology and to topics that were previously covered in earlier chapters or in Honors Biology.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 The presenter asks critical thinking questions to the class in order to better engage the other students and to assess their understanding.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 The presenter is organized, prepared, and confident.

### **TOTAL POINTS EARNED:**

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