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Anatomy and Physiology (CP and Honors)

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Course Synopsis

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## **Did you know that...**

- It is physically impossible to sneeze with your eyes open?
- 1 out of every 9 people in the world is left handed?
- No matter how flexible you are, you can't kiss the tip of your elbow?
- The world's longest attack of the hiccups lasted 69.5 years?

Intrigued? Amazed? Want to know why? Good!! Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology. This course is a tour of the most incredibly structured and functioning machines on the face of the Earth; the human body. We all have one, and it is the only one we will get in this lifetime, therefore it is essential that we know how it works and how to maintain it. We should also know why it doesn't always perform at its optimal level.

## **Did you know that...**

- It's not just doctors and nurses that need to learn about anatomy?

Physical, speech and occupational therapists, medical assistants, medical transcriptionists, medical billers, some legal aids and lawyers, engineers, artists, X-Ray and Ultrasound technicians, phlebotomists, optometrists, dentists and dental hygienists, estheticians, nutritionists, trainers, aerobic instructors...the list is endless! All these careers involve an understanding of human A & P at some level.

## **There will be some basic guidelines for us to follow during class:**

1. Be on time and prepared
2. Do your work independently, unless instructed otherwise
3. Participate
4. Follow the student handbook and science department rules
5. Get and stay organized
6. Submit work on time, and make up missed work promptly
7. Expect to be challenged