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LaBrae HS will not be offering the CCP Honors Biology 3 course in 2018-2019. In the meantime, an alternative is available for students seeking high school and college credit in a Biology related subject area.

All current students enrolled in the CCP Honors Biology 3 course thru YSU have also applied and been accepted to Kent State Trumbull. At this time YSU and Kent State Trumbull doesn't offer an online course in Biology, however Kent State Geauga is offering two similar courses. I have been in communication with both Kent State campuses to ensure that our students will have a Biology related CCP alternative for the 2018-2019 school year. Students can formally enroll to Kent Geauga and complete the following courses online 1st period at LaBrae HS:

1<sup>st</sup> Semester – *Human Biology\** (3 credit hours) – Study of the scientific method and life's properties, emphasizing human biology. Topics include energy, genetics, reproduction, development disease, nutrition and physical fitness in humans.

\*This course is very similar to the Molecules and Cells class taught in 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Bio 3.

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – *Life on Planet Earth\** (3 credit hours) – Explores the fascinating breadth of life on Earth including the unique ecology and survival strategies of animals, plants and microbes in their natural habitats.

\*This course is very similar to the Organisms and Ecology class taught in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Bio 3.

In addition to the online class, new LHS Biology teacher, Mr. Michl, will serve as a facilitator during  $1^{st}$  period to ensure that our CCP Biology students have in-class support to assist with the online coursework within the science classroom.

To summarize – LaBrae will be offering to two online CCP Biology courses 1<sup>st</sup> period thru Kent State Geauga. Mr. Michl will be assisting students 1<sup>st</sup> period with the online coursework.

At this time, we need to know if you are interested in pursuing this option. Please email me at <a href="mailto:jeff.starkey@labrae.school">jeff.starkey@labrae.school</a> before **July 28** and I will share additional information regarding course enrollment. If you are not interested in pursuing this option, please contact the school counselor's office the week of August 20<sup>th</sup> to explore other alternatives.

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