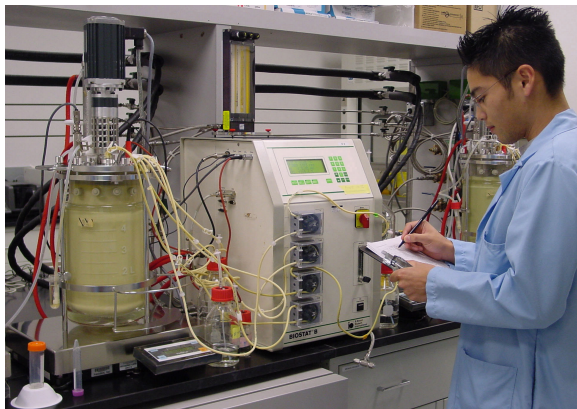


Ellyn's Top Ten Reasons for High School Biotech

10. Biotech is inherently interesting to students. Who isn't interested in cloning, forensics, and saving the world from disease and famine?
9. Biotech prepares students for the workplace. The fastest growing industry in the nation is biotechnology. There are many jobs for many academic and skill levels.
8. Biotech courses are skills-based making them interesting and appropriate for students of all academic levels. Biotech classes may be truly untracked allowing students to meet and work with students of all academic and socioeconomic levels.
7. Biotech is an integrated science where students learn and apply biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. Students see meaning in their other math and science courses.
6. Biotech prepares students for higher-level science courses in biology (AP Biology) and chemistry (AP Chemistry).
5. Biotech courses teach self-directedness, responsibility, organization, and workplace etiquette.



4. Biotech students develop the skills to do real and original research. This may be applied in the workplace, in courses, and on science fair projects.
3. There are plenty of jobs in both the business and science sides of biotech in industrial, academic, and governmental facilities.
2. Biotechnology is an industry with excellent benefits and good job satisfaction.

And at number 1 ...

1. Biotech classes are fun! → Excellent Student Attendance and Promptness.