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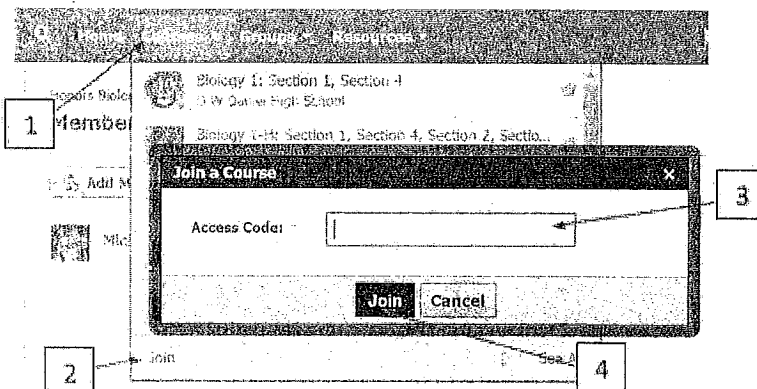
Do not wait until school is out.

## Welcome to Honors Biology 2018-2019!

I thought I'd begin by introducing myself much like I would on the first day of school since I won't actually get to meet you before I start asking for a bit of your time. I attended Central Elementary and Edwards then graduated in 1992 from Daniel. I graduated with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Chemistry from SWU in 1995. I decided to begin teaching in 1997, and taught Biology, Marine Science, and Anatomy and Physiology at Sumter High School for six years. In 2003, I completed my Masters in Life Science from the University of Maryland, had a daughter, and secured a position teaching Biology and Anatomy and Physiology at Central Carolina Technical College. After moving back home to the upstate in 2005, I taught Physical Science and Biology at Southside H.S. for a year prior to teaching Physical Science at Pickens H.S. for two years. This will be my 11<sup>th</sup> year back home teaching at Daniel where **I thoroughly enjoy teaching Biology and make every effort to make it interesting, fun, challenging, and relevant to you in your everyday life.**

Your summer work is designed to help you **remain familiar with and review the basic Chemistry taught in Physical Science** that you will also need in Biology. In order to help you review this content, I have provided a notes presentation with supporting examples and worksheets on my Schoology site under the Honors Biology Section 1 Course. In order to access the "course," you will need to login to Schoology, click on the courses menu (1), click on Join Course (2) and enter the access code

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Have a fun and (mostly) restful summer! Looking forward to meeting each of you and working with you next year,

Mrs. Justus