

Open Exam Directions

Congratulations! You are about to take the 2024 USA Biology Olympiad (USABO) Open Exam, the first exam in a series of exams to qualify students for the International Biology Olympiad (IBO).

Please complete as much of this multiple-choice exam as you can. The fact that you are taking this exam indicates that you are an outstanding biology student. Students scoring in the top 10% on this exam will be invited to take the USABO Semifinal Exam on April 4, 2024. The top 20 students from the Semifinal Exam will be selected to attend the USABO National Finals. From the National Finals, four students will represent the United States at the International Biology (IBO) at Astan, Kazakhstan from **July 7 to 14, 2024**.

Please put away your books and all other materials. Clear your testing area of all but the following items:

- Computer
- Additional electronic device as by your prescribed by your proctor (*optional*)
- Number 2 pencils and erasers
- Non-programmable calculator (*optional*)

You have 50 minutes to take this exam.

The exam will start at 4:05 PM (ET). You may enter the password at this time. The exam will not be activated until 4:05 PM (ET). Once you begin the exam, the timer located in the upper left-hand corner of your screen will start. After 50 minutes, the timer will stop, and the exam will no longer be accessible.

You will then be requested to complete the proctor information form and sign it electronically. The USABO Exam site will close at 5:10 PM (ET).

2024 USABO Honor Code Certification

Please sign and date the following information certifying your identity, acknowledging your participation in the 2024 USABO Open Exam, and pledging that you have followed the rules governing this competition as requested.

Part 1: USABO Honor Code

On my honor, I pledge myself to the integrity of the USABO. I will not

- *Cheat on exams or problem sets.*
- *Share information on exams with others or accept information from others regarding exams or problem set.*
- *Tolerate others whom I am aware of or am made aware of committing these acts, or any other instance of academic dishonesty that is a violation of the standards of the USABO, as well as the standards of the wider world of learning and affairs.*

Part 2: Acknowledgement of Information provided by CEE.

In connection with my affirmation of the USABO Honor Code, I further acknowledge that I have been informed of the USABO's right to collect, monitor, and publicize statistical data related to the answers submitted by both individual participants and groups of participants representing the same scholastic institution. No names or proprietary personal information is released by CEE unless regarding a violation of the USABO Honor Code. I also consent to the public discourse of any information (statistical or otherwise) that may indicate my

involvement in a violation of the USABO Honor Code to which I have pledged my compliance. Such public discourse may include direct correspondence with colleges and universities, at the sole discretion of USABO.

Full Name:

Teacher Name:

School Name:

USABO I.D. Number:

Date:

Signature:
