Endocrine System Notes

**Functions of Endocrine Glands**

* Produce hormones that assist in the processes of our body.
* Made of glands
* The endocrine glands include the hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, thymus, and pancreas.



* The ovaries in females and testes in males are also endocrine glands.
* Ovaries release estrogen and testes release testosterone.

**Negative Feedback**

* Through negative feedback, when the amount of a particular hormone in the blood reaches a certain level, the endocrine system sends signals that stop the release of that hormone.