



Biology Syllabus

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7:15-8:03

Class Materials

Daily Supplies

- AVID Binder
- Pen/Pencil
- Highlighter

Misc. Supplies

- Tape
- Glue
- Colored Pencils



Class Supplies

Each student should bring at least one of the following during the first week:

- disinfectant wipes or hand sanitizer

Rules and Expectations (online and in class instruction)

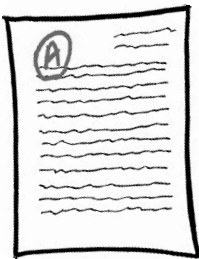
Rules:

- o Come to class on time and in dress code
- o No cellphones or earbuds/headphones
- o No eating in class
- o Follow all lab safety guidelines

Expectations:

- o Come prepared to learn
- o Be respectful
- o Act with integrity
- o Be responsible
- o Follow safety guidelines

Grading Policy



Summative 50%

Includes: unit tests, projects, curriculum based assessments, extended labs, presentations, and similar assignments

Formative 50%

Includes: classwork, homework, labs, minor projects, notes, quizzes, and similar assignments

Late Work

*No assignment will be accepted more than 5 days late. No exceptions. Projects may be turned in before the due date, however, they will not be accepted after the due date deadline.

# of Days Late	Points Deducted (from the earned grade)
1 day late	10 points
2 days late	20 points
3 days late	30 points
4 days late	40 points
5 days late	50 Points

*Semester exams will comprise 10% of your semester grade.

Absences

- It is the responsibility of the student to find out what he/she missed while absent. Students who are absent will be given the same number of days they were absent to complete the missing assignments. After this time, the late work policy will apply.
 - Labs must be made up according to the makeup work policy, however, the student may be given an alternative assignment to complete.
 - Tests and quizzes must be made up within 5 days. After this time, these assignments will no longer be offered.
- *If you are absent the day before a test/quiz, but present on the day of the test/quiz you will be required to take the test/quiz.

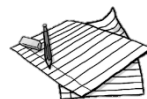
STAAR Test

The Biology End-Of-Course exam will be given in May and must be passed to graduate.



Homework

Students will not spend more than 10 hours on homework per week for Biology



Tutorials

Tutorials will be provided in accordance with DHS policies

Major Topics Covered

Biomolecules
Characteristics of Life
Cells and Viruses
Cellular Processes
DNA, Replication, and RNA
Protein Synthesis
Cell Cycle, Mitosis, Meiosis
Genetics
Evolution and Taxonomy
Ecology
Plants, Animals & Body Systems

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is an excellent resource for students. Each student is REQUIRED to join their correct period.

2nd Period:

3rd Period:

4th Period:

5th Period:

6th Period:

7th Period:



Syllabus: Syllabus and Lab Safety Contract

I, _____ have read and understand all
(student's printed name) aspects of the
syllabus.

_____ (student signature)

I, _____ have read and understand all
(parent/guardian's printed name) aspects of the syllabus and will
support my student in order to help
them be successful.

Lab Safety:

_____ (parent/guardian signature)

I, _____ have read and understand all
(student's printed name) aspects of the lab
safety contract.

_____ (student signature)

I, _____ have read and understand all
(parent/guardian's printed name) aspects of the lab safety contract
and
will support my student in order
to help them stay safe during labs.

_____ (parent/guardian signature)