

Biology Syllabus

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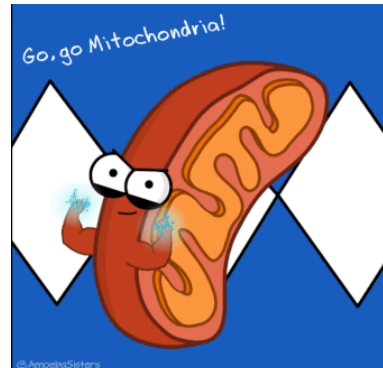
Textbook: Biology. Pearson, Miller and Levine. 2019

Grading:

- Each quarter grade will consist of 20% Notes, 40% Test grades and 40% Daily grades. Test
- may include chapter exams, section quizzes, and major projects. Daily work will include classwork, homework, activities, and participation.
- Major projects: research projects that may be videos or PowerPoints that will be assigned throughout the year. Each project will include a handout of details, expectations, rules and grading.
- Copying another student's work will result in a ZERO for both the student who did the copying and the one who allowed it. You will also receive a phone call home.
- Every thing you turn in will be read and will be checked for plagiarism. First time you are caught plagiarizing you will receive a ZERO, a detention and a phone call home. Second time you are caught you will receive a ZERO, a referral, possibility of suspension, and a phone call home.

Supplies:

- Pen
- Composition notebooks
- Pencils
- Lined paper
- Color pencils
- USB (4gb)



Class Policies:

- Late work: Late work is **NOT** accepted
- Laptop and cellphone use are **NOT** permitted within the class unless otherwise stated. Use of these devices will result in them being confiscated for the remainder of the class and a call home the first time. Second time it will be a call home and a detention, and any time after that will result in a call home and a referral.
- Grades received will **NOT** be rounded up.
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- Makeup work

- If you are absent it is your responsibility to obtain any assignments you missed while you were gone. Some assignments can be found on my website.
- Approved absences: The admin must be turned into me and must be approved *before* your assignment is handed to me. If you have an unapproved absence than you will receive a ZERO.

Classroom Expectations:

- Students are expected to be in their seat and ready when the bell rings.
- Materials must be brought to class each day.
- My classroom must be clean at the end of the period before leaving.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Follow the instructions given by the teacher.
- All school rules will be followed as stated in the student handbook.
- When I am talking I expect you to be listening.

Keys for Succeeding in Class

- Have a positive attitude.
- I am here to help you succeed, so feel free to ask for help. I am available before and after school in my room.
- Ask a lot of relevant questions. If you are unclear about something from the textbook, notes, activities, or worksheets, **ask**.
- Make sure you understand how the lecture, homework, and labs interrelate. Labs and homework are designed to reinforce significant ideas from the text. Make sure that you see these connections.
- Start studying for tests early. By studying and reviewing each night you are not only helping to prepare for the test more effectively, you are also more prepared for class each day and any quizzes that may be given.

I understand and have read all of the above information.

Students signature: _____ Parent signature: _____