



Biology

General Information

Term and Year: 2016-2017

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Textbook: Prentice Hall, Miller and Levine
Biology, ed. 4th

Materials: Pencils and Erasers, Paper
Pens (Black and Blue), Notebook

Course Description

The Biology-P curriculum is designed with the understanding that each student needs experience with biology and how it applies to life. This course focuses on the application of biology to future decision-making, revealing its relevancy throughout life. Students delve into classical biological principles, which form a foundation for developing creative new ways of analyzing current biological topics. The students will use a variety of approaches to solidify concepts being taught through the use of textbook, videos, computer-based models and labs, and hands-on activities. The students will be engaged in cooperative learning in doing lab investigations and unit projects. Throughout the course the students are expected to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, confidence in designing lab experiments, writing lab reports, and oral presentations.

Course Guide

Units	
1	The Nature of Life
2	Ecology
3	Cells
4	Genetics
5	Evolution
6	Microorganisms and Fungi
7	Plants
8	Invertebrates
9	Chordates
10	The Human Body

Grading System

Class work/ Assignments

Homework

Notebook/Warm-Ups

A= 90-100%

B= 80-89%

C=70-79%

Tests/ Quizzes	D=60-69%
Final	F=59% and Below
ABC (Attitude, Behavior, and Citizenship)	
Total	100%

Absences

It is your responsibility to get any missing assignment in the out box of your class period. You will have as many days as you were absent to make up the missing assignments.

Late Work

Any late work will be turned in the in-box. Late work without an excuse will be given half credit.

I will only take late work up to the last day when the semester grade ends.

Outside of class help

Before school: 7:15-8:00 AM

During Lunchtime

Afterschool: 3:30-4:30 PM

Tardies

You are considered tardy if you are not inside the classroom after the bell rang and I closed the door.

Restroom Policy

No restroom passes will be given the first 10 minutes of class, last 10 minutes of class, and during lecture. Only one person can go to the restroom at a time.

Classroom Rules

- . Be Respectful to yourself, teacher, and others
- . Be Responsible for all your actions and be where you supposed to be
- . Be ready to learn through your notebook

Classroom Expectation

- . Fighting, bullying, threatening, or verbal/physical abuse of another person will not be tolerated
- . Turn off your phone and electronic devices
- . Respect classroom equipments
- . Put forth your best effort at all the time
- . Be prepared for class each day
- . Follow directions when given
- . No food or drink, except water
- . Do not cheat, plagiarize, or copy work
- . Use polite and appropriate language
- . Remove Hats and Hoodies

Class Consequences

- . Verbal Warning
- . Change Seat
- . Lunch/ after School Detention
- . Parent Contact
- . Referral to Vice Principal

Students and Parents: Feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions. I will try to get back to you in a timely manner.

Student's Name (Please Print)_____.

Student's Signature_____.

Parent's Signature_____.

Date_____.