

Biology Syllabus

Overview:

Specific overview for each course will be given verbally in each class. The **Google Classroom** page for each course will be the central location for all of your coursework and announcements - this should be the FIRST place you go to for information. The Google Classroom Code is : 4q3pu73

Supplies:

- Pencils / Pens
- One 2 inch or 1.5 inch binder
- One notebook
- One 2 pocket folder per class
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Textbook: Holt McDougal Biology

Course Requirements:

1. You are required to take notes and keep all worksheets in order by date in your folder. You will be given an assignment sheet for each chapter or topic and all hand-outs must be listed on the assignment sheet. Your binder must be updated. There will be folder checks that will be graded after each chapter or topic.
2. You are responsible for completing classroom assignments in a timely fashion. Any work not completed in class will be assigned as homework.
3. Homework must be turned in on the day that it is due (at the start of class). Late homework will be scored with a 20% reduction for the first day - and 50% deduction after the first day. Homework that is 2 or more weeks late will not be counted at all—and receive a 0 grade.
4. Classroom participation will be graded daily and entered into Progressbook each Friday. Students can receive 2 participation points daily. Participation points are earned by:
 - classroom preparedness (pencil - paper - charged Chromebook - in class on time)
 - actively engaged in classroom activities/treat class with respect

Grading Scale:

A	93.5 - 100%
A-	90.0 – 92.49%
B+	87.5 – 89.99%
B	82.5 – 87.49%
B-	80.0 – 82.49%
C+	77.5 – 79.99%
C	72.5 – 77.49%
C-	70.0 – 72.49%
D+	67.5 – 69.99%
D	62.5 – 67.49%
D-	60.0 – 62.49%
F	below 60%

Attendance & Tardy Policies:

1. You are expected to attend class each day.
2. You are responsible for any missed assignments due to absence.
3. Consequences for excessive absence will follow according to school policy.
4. Be on time - 1st tardy = verbal warning
2nd tardy = parents contacted
3rd tardy = lunch detention
4th tardy = office referral

Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful towards others.
 2. Be prepared for class (pencils - papers - books - Chromebooks charged) - actively participate
 3. **Absolutely no cell phones out - period**
 4. No eating or drinking in class without permission from the staff
 5. Make your very best effort!
- Remember to show up consistently, do the best you can, complete your work, listen, participate, ask questions, and show respect at all times. If you do this, you will more than likely do well in this course.

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I have read and I understand the contents of the course requirements and will follow accordingly.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

