

Biology 30 Course Outline

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Biologists study living organisms: how they grow, change, reproduce, and interact among themselves and with their environment. In biology an understanding requires integrating studies at many levels of organization: populations, individual organisms, organ systems, cells, genetics, and molecules.

Units of Study:

1. Chemical Basis of Life
2. Cell Structure and Function
3. Genetics
4. Animal Systems
5. Evolution

Evaluation:

Assignments & Labs	30 %
Homework/Classwork	10 %
Unit Exams	60 %

Assignments

All major assignments and exams must be completed in order to be successful in Biology. If a student is missing an assignment or doesn't complete an exam they will be ineligible to pass Biology 30.

Final Exam

The final exam will be a departmental exam. It is important to complete assignments and activities presented in class as they will be geared towards the departmental exam.

Attendance

- If a student is away, it is up to that student to obtain the notes and materials taught in class. Please talk to a friend and check the **green** folder at the back of the class.

If you miss a test you must:

- Provide an acceptable reason, preferably BEFORE the test (a note or phone call from a parent/guardian) explaining why you must miss the test.
- Make arrangements with me to write the test on YOUR own time (lunch hours) the first class you return.

You will be expected to:

- Be on time for every class and be respectful.
- Take your learning seriously as well as your peers learning.
- Have your books and materials open and ready before class begins.
- Bring all needed materials and keep your work neat and organized.
- Meet the required due dates for assignments, labs, and projects.

Supplies:

The materials listed below are required for every class:

- pen, pencil, and eraser
- ruler
- 3-ring binder and lined note paper

Other Supplies you might need for labs:

- lab clothes (old t shirt and pants)

Parents/Guardians:

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions and/or concerns about your child's progress.

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Have A Great Semester!

