

BIOLOGY

Mrs. Rubin, Room 118

2007

COURSE -

The 2nd semester of this course will cover genetics, evolutionary biology, diversity of life, ecology and physiology.

Textbooks will be used this year as a reference tool in the classroom and at home.

Students who damage or lose their textbook **will be charged**.

COURSE OUTLINE -

- DNA Structure, Replication
- Protein Synthesis
- Fundamentals of Genetics
- Gene Linkage
- Evolution and Classification
- Diversity of Life
- Human Physiology

CLASSROOM POLICIES -

- Be **on time**, in your assigned seat by the bell.
- Be **prepared** with necessary class materials.
- No gum or food. **Only bottled water** is permitted.
- **No profanity, derogatory language or disrespectful behavior** towards anyone.
- All electronic devices **turned off and put away** or they will be confiscated.
- Follow all classroom and science lab **safety rules**.

Students who fail to follow classroom policies should expect **parent conferences, detention and/or referrals**.

CLASS MATERIALS -

All students are expected to have the following materials **in class each day**:

- Pencils and pens. Ruler and colored pencils are optional.
- A 3-ring binder... may be shared with another class as long as there is ample space.
- Optional: A spiral for notes.

GRADING POLICY -

All class work, assignments, activities, labs, projects, quizzes and tests will receive a **point value**, out of the total points possible. The student's overall grade throughout the year is roughly as follows:

- Daily participation, attendance, prepared - 10%
- Class work, notes, labs and activities - 40%
- Homework - 10%
- Quizzes - 10%
- Unit Tests & Exams - 20%
- Projects - 10%

The student's overall grade will be based on the following scale:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
Below 60%	F

Grades will be updated regularly online and **may not be disputed** if problems are not discussed as they arise. Be sure to **check your grade regularly** to avoid this situation.

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ATTENDANCE-

In order to be successful in this class, you must maintain near-perfect attendance. Late work will be accepted **only** on the day following the original due date and **only** for half credit. There is a 1-day for 1-day makeup policy on work for excused absences only. It is **your responsibility** to find me and get the work you missed.

HONOR CODE -

It is expected that all students adhere to the honor code that ALL work turned in for credit will be entirely **your own work**. Attempts to copy or plagiarize are considered honor code violations. Honor code violations receive **zero credit** and parent conferences. Any assignment turned in without a name will receive **zero credit**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or see me for help. If you cannot get help during school hours, please contact me by email. Assignments, study guides, announcements, class information and grades will be updated regularly on my geocities website.

Student _____

Parent _____