

Biology Syllabus

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Location: Room 110

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Curriculum

Biology is the study of life. This course is designed to allow you to learn about biology in a more in depth manner. Below is a list of the subject matter that will be covered in Advanced Biology:

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
Chemistry	Mendelian Genetics
Cell Metabolism	Molecular Genetics
Cell Transport	Human Genetics
Cell Division	Evolution
DNA	Ecology

Hall Passes

You will be given 5 hall passes for the semester. You are not allowed to leave the room once they've all be used.

Electronic Rules

- Students are expected to bring their chromebook to class everyday.
- Students are not allowed to have phones out during class time. This includes hallways.
- If students have their phone out they will receive a Cell Phone Referral.
- There are no exceptions to this rule. If you're parents need to contact you they can call the main office.
- No music. Multitasking isn't real. And neither is Santa Claus....

Test Retake Policy

Students are allowed to retake tests. There are two options on test retakes:

- Retake a similar multiple choice test for up to a 75%
- Retake a similar multiple choice test and an additional essay test for up to 100%.

Grading

- **How Grades are Weighted:**
 - 10% Assignments, Labs, and Projects
 - + 90% Quizzes / Tests / Final
 - 100% Final Grade

- **Grading Scale**
 - 89.5-100% = A Exceptional Work
 - 79.5-89.49% = B Above Average Work
 - 69.5-79.49% = C Average Work
 - 59.5-69.49% = D Below average but passing
 - <59.5% = F Failing

Class Rules

- Don't talk when I'm talking
- Keep it PG
- Bell to Bell
- 10 Minute Rule / One person out at a time