



Biology

2025-2026

Teacher info:

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Conference:

4th period 10:30-11:16 am

Tutoring:

Mornings 7:30-7:55 by
appointment

Course Description:

Biology is the study of life and living systems. We will explore the complexity and diversity of life, through lab investigations, hands-on activities, and real world examples.

Topics Covered:

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| Cells | DNA Mutations | Natural Selection |
| Cell Division | Viruses | Evolution |
| Cell Transport | Taxonomy | Genetics |
| DNA | Classification | |

What to Bring to Class Every Day?

Please bring the following items to class every day:

- Class notebook with paper or spiral
- Pen (blue/black) or pencil

Late Grade Policy:

Ten points will be deducted each day an assignment is late. This policy will be enforced at the discretion of the teacher.

Make-up Work:

Make-up assignments are the student's responsibility. **Tests** are to be completed within one week of the original test date to avoid earning a zero. Make-up tests can be taken after school or during your advisory if you feel there is enough time. You will not be allowed to start a test & then return later to finish it. Students must request special arrangements ahead of time.

Classroom Expectations

- NO FOOD OR DRINK in the classroom.
- Bring paper & writing utensil to class every day.
- **Be in your seat & ready to work once the bell rings.**
- Write legibly. I do not grade what I cannot easily read.
- Do not talk while the teacher is talking.
- Do not work on other subjects during my class time.
- NO talking during Exams and Quizzes!
- Plagiarism = ZERO & referral!
- Cheating will not be tolerated. All participants will receive a zero & work will be confiscated. No questions, No explanations, No exceptions!
- Make-up work is your responsibility!

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____