

Syllabus

Biology 2025-2026

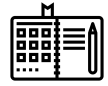
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Goal: The Science Georgia Standards of Excellence are designed to provide foundational knowledge and skills for all students to develop proficiency in science through hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based approaches.



Materials

- 3 Ring Binder (1.5" or larger inch)
- Chromebook with charger
- Pencils/Pens
- Highlighters
- Earbuds for Chromebook
- Colored Pencils
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Divider Tabs for Units (5) *(optional)*



Units

- **Unit 1** - Organization of Life
- **Unit 2** - Stability and Change in Ecosystems
- **Unit 3** - Patterns in Living Systems
- **Unit 4** - Patterns of Heredity & Selection
- **Unit 5** - Stability and Change in Populations Over Time



Google Classroom

- You will use Google Classrooms in this course
- All test, and quizzes will be assigned via Google Classroom as well as certain assignments and labs
- All paper assignments and notes are to be organized in your binder. There will be regular "notebook checks" for a grade.



Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, YOU are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
 - Check the "Absent binder" for missing work.
 - You will have 3 days for each day that you are absent to make up work
 - If a lab/test is missed, I will work with the student to schedule a makeup day



Late Work

- Students have 5 days to submit late assignments with a mild penalty. After 5 days, students can submit late work for a maximum grade of 50%.
 - Long-term assignments have a 1 day grace period for late work submitted. After that, a 10% penalty per day will be assessed.
- Extensions will be given to students who contact me **before** an assignment is due to request one



Procedures and Expectations

- **Be prepared**
 - Turn in assignments on time
 - Check Google Classroom for daily tasks
- **Participate in class daily**
 - Work hard and stay on task
 - Ask questions
 - Limit distractions (including with technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
 - Listen when others are speaking
 - Conduct yourself appropriately



Grading Policy

- ☐ Formative Grades 40% of Average
 - classwork, homework, interactive notebooks, *labs*
- ☐ Summative Grades 60% of Average
 - *quizzes*, unit exams, projects



Additional Policies

- **NO PHONES** - Everything needed for class is accessible on your Chromebooks. Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and should be kept in the cell phone pocket in the front of the classroom or out of sight (ie, in backpack).



- Students will receive ONE warning before receiving a referral/parent contact for phone usage in the classroom
- **Airpods should not be in ears during class**

- **Food/Drinks** - You may have snacks or drinks in class, as long as you are respectful of your area and clean up after yourself.



Plagiarism

- **Just don't. Seriously.**
- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized OR copied, a write up, and a parent contact.



THE EOC

- ☐ The EOC will count for 20% of your FINAL GRADE for Part B (Spring Semester).
- ☐ It is **REQUIRED** to earn credit for biology!



Signature Acknowledgement

Please Sign and Return

*By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read and understand the Biology syllabus, including course expectations, grading policies, and classroom procedures. We also confirm that we have completed the Google Form, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code

Parent/Guardian Signature

*Please scan and fill out the google form

Student Signature

<https://forms.gle/gXUceWY88wBCk6tP8>

