## Prattville High School – Biology - Mrs. Bryant – Room 303

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**Communication** all communication will be through ParentSquare.

**Lesson Plans** can be found at gophslions.com. Go to school staff and click Bryant.

**GRADING**

* Major Grades will include Unit Tests, Major Projects, and Major Lab Assessments. Minor Grades will occur on a variety of assignments, including class participation, worksheets, writing assignments, problem-solving labs, and quizzes.
* Papers/projects will be returned to you. Tests are kept in my files.Keep all returned graded papers until that term is complete to verify grades, if a question arises.
* Grades will be recorded in Powerschool. **Check Powerschool regularly. Please see me if you have any questions about your grade.**
* **Biology**

**1st Semester Major Grades=65% Minor Grades=35%**

**1st nine weeks 40% 2nd nine weeks =40% Midterm=20%**

**2nd Semester Major Grades=65% Minor Grades=35%**

**3rd nine weeks=40% 4th nine weeks=40% Final =20%**

* **GRADING SCALE**
  1. **A 60-69 D**
  2. **B 0-59 F**

**79-70 C**

**MAKEUP WORK**

It is the *student’s responsibility* to communicate with me about makeup work. For regular daily assignments (other than projects), you have as many days to make up the work as you have been "excused" for your absence. Projects are due on the assigned due date or the day you return from an absence.

***REMEMBER*:** It is your responsibility to make up tests and assignments without me reminding you.

* Tests must be made up **before** **school** within **one week** after returning to school.

**LATE -WORK POLICY**

* Daily classwork assignments - No credit given **without** excused absence.
* Projects and all other assignments will be accepted late only with an excused absence.

**SUPPLIES**

* composition book/ spiral notebook or binder
* glue stick or tape
* pencils
* colored pencils/markers
* scissors
* loose leaf paper

**RULES**

* Show respect to everyone and everything!
* Be in your seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
* Bring your notebook, paper, and pencils to class every day.
* Personal area must be clear of trash before leaving class.
* You must stay in your assigned seat at all times unless given permission to get up.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY FOR RULE VIOLATION**

*\*\*These steps are for minor offenses. All major offenses will be escalated to administration immediately.\*\**

***1st offense:*** verbal warning

***2nd offense:***  parent/guardian contact

***3rd offense:*** parent-teacher-admin conference

***4th offense***: office referral

**\*\*\*\* Cell phones, tablets, smart watches, ear buds or any other device that can access the internet are not permitted in the classroom at any time. Students may use school issued Chromebooks. Please refer to the FOCUS act and board policy.**

**RESTROOM POLICY**

**Each student will be given 8 passes per each nine weeks.**

# CONTENT

The objectives of the **Alabama Course of Study** and the **ACT Quality Core Standards** will be taught through the following units:

***Unit 1: The Foundations of Life***

***Unit 2: Bioenergetics***

***Unit 3: Molecular Genetics***

***Unit 4: Inheritance***

***Unit 5 Evolution***

***Unit 6: Ecology***

***Donations of paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer, wipes, expo markers, and packs of copy paper and notebook paper are appreciated.***

*The science department asks for a $10 cash donation to purchase lab supplies, and technology equipment.*

***Thank you! I look forward to working with you and your child this year!***

***Please return the form below to Mrs. Bryant by August 15, 2025.***

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**I have read and understand the policies and procedures for Mrs. Bryant's Biology class and have shared them with my parents.**

**Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**