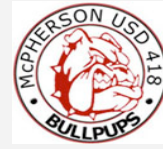


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Course Description:

Biology is a mastery learning science course that covers the study of life. The course uses hands-on labs and dissections. Crayfish, worms, fish, fetal pigs, frogs will all be dissected. Areas of life science included; cells, microscopes, chemistry, genetics, animals, fungi, bacteria, photosynthesis and much more.

Materials needed for the class:

1. textbook
2. writing utensil-pencil/ink pens (red and another color of choice)
*****if you have colored pens, colored pencils bring them too (your own may be better than what I provide)
3. journal----a notebook to keep only biology notes and labs in. The journals will be collected at the end of the semester. Journal entries will be numbered and organized. Entries will be assigned by the teacher.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

How students will be evaluated:

COURSE GRADES: Homework 9%, Labs/Projects 18%, Quizzes 18%, and Tests 45%--the semester final will be weighted as 10% of your semester grade for the class

HOMEWORK: Homework will include review questions, worksheets, notes, and parts of a lab. Assignments must be turned in on the date due to receive credit. If the assignment is incomplete, it is suggested that the student turn it in to at least receive partial credit. ALL LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE RECORDED AS ZEROS IN THE GRADE BOOK.

1. All assignments must have the proper heading, which is clearly displayed in the classroom, or loss of points could result.

LABS: All students will be required to sign their name to lab safety rules. Students are required to pay for any equipment they should break. Any student performing any unauthorized experiment will receive a grade of zero for the lab portion of their final grade in the class and will be excluded from all remaining lab activities.

QUIZZES: Quiz dates will be written in on your Biology bookmark. Pop quizzes are only on a need be basis, which hopefully will not occur.

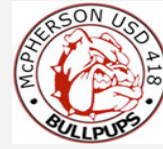
Discipline rules and expectations:

1. Be in class on time
2. Be ready to learn (have your materials, assignments, and positive attitude)
3. Be respectful (profanity, back talk, excessive talking, and bullying is not tolerated)
4. NO cheating (cheating on assignments, tests, quizzes, or plagiarism from any reference will result in a zero---certain cases could result in even more punishment)

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

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2. 2nd verbal warning and/or change in seating
 3. student conference and/or detention
 4. phone call or email to parents
- *****detentions and office referrals are always an option at anytime.

Additional Comments

TARDIES: You are expected to be prepared to learn when the bell rings. If you are not and you do not have an admit slip saying your tardy is excused, your tardy will be counted as unexcused. The first tardy is free, the second and third tardy is a 20 minute detention. The fourth tardy will result in an office referral. The number of tardies will start over each semester.

<u>Instructor's Name</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christy Doile</u></p>	<u>Name of Class:</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Biology</u></p>
I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:	
Parent/Guardian signature	Date
Student signature	Date