

Biology 1A Syllabus

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School Year: 2023-2024

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Goals:

1. Develop and practice scientific skills including inquiry, critical thinking, measurement.
2. Understand the natural world around us.

Supplies Required:

1. Biology notebook
2. Colored pencils, markers, or crayons
3. Good attitude 😊

Classroom Rules:

Always be respectful of your peers and your teachers.

Classroom Procedures:

Join Class Meetings on Teams. All meetings will be recorded. Students are expected to complete assignments daily. Late work will lose 5 points per day late. Assignments close and will not be accepted after two weeks.

Grades:

- **30%** Tests/Quizzes
- **25%** Labs/Projects
- **25%** Classwork/Homework
- **20%** Final Exam

Official School District Grading Policy:

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| 93-100 | A | Excellent |
| 85-92 | B | Good |
| 77-84 | C | Average |
| 70-76 | D | Below Average |
| Below 70 | F | Failing |

Academic Honesty:

Cheating or plagiarism will result in failure of the assignment or course.

Make-up work:

It is the student's responsibility to make up notes and complete any missing assignments.

Extra Help:

Please don't wait if you ever feel lost or confused. If you need help or have questions, please join my office hours on the Office Hours Meeting Link on Teams.

Welcome to Biology 1A!!! Let's have a great semester!!!