

BIOLOGY



Michelle Clark | Syllabus 2021-2022

CLASS/CONTACT INFORMATION

Biology Classes:

M-Th and A Friday

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:27

Period 2: 9:30 -10:27

Period 3: 10:30 -11:27

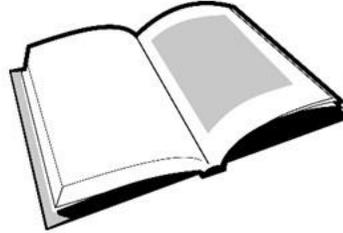
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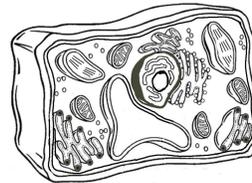


WHAT WE'LL STUDY

Biology is the study of life and living organisms. Through lab and group learning activities, you will employ and sharpen your inquiry and questioning abilities by performing a variety of investigations. Note taking and sense-making discussions are a part of this class.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Introduction
- Cells & Cellular Processes
- Genetics
- Evolution
- Classification
- Human Body
- Ecology



ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

75%

Assignments: Classwork, labs, notebook

25%

Assessments: quizzes, performance tasks

You will be graded on your participation in discussions, assignments which will include required reading, classwork, labs, keeping a science notebook, and many other forms of formative and summative assessments.

EXPECTATIONS



WHAT WE'LL ACCOMPLISH

We will have a great time learning how to apply scientific practices. We will be asking questions, developing and using models, analyzing and interpreting data, constructing explanations, engaging in argument from evidence, and obtaining, evaluating and communicating information!

I can't WAIT to get started!





POLICIES

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LATE/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY



Because our assignments and content build on each other, turning Assignments in on time is extremely helpful. Per school policy, if you turn in an assignment late, some points will be deducted.

If you are absent, please be sure to check Google Classroom to see what assignments you need to catch-up, and ask to see any notes you may have missed.

Familiarize yourself with marking period grade deadlines to help with your planning.

TECHNOLOGY



We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. Be sure to spend your time well on these device.

There will be opportunities for you to use your school issued iPad to complete assignments. During times without devices, please keep your electronics away to avoid distractions to yourself and others around you.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY



All work that you submit must be your own work. The following actions (and more) count as academic dishonesty:

- 1) Turning in or copying someone else's work.
- 2) Copying someone's work and changing a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
- 4) Looking at someone else's work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

Per school policy, If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline. Please reach out to me if you need help understanding the material.

OTHER INFORMATION

- At the start of class, please grab your notebook and supply box. We will be doing some kind of writing in our notebooks daily. Be prepared.
- We will follow the school tardy policy as well as the school bathroom policy regarding number of passes.
- With only a few minutes in between classes, I appreciate you keeping your area clean and putting back any resources.
- Lab safety will be discussed and agreed to before you start participating in labs.
- I'm generally able to stay after on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 4:00 if you need after-school help.

**Be respectful.
Be successful.**