**Biology**

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**Expectations**

1. Cover textbooks. This is a 20 point assignment. **DUE Friday**!!

2. Reading is expected on your own. Taking notes is **very** important.

3. **Terminology** is very important. Study vocabulary every chapter.

4. **Must** keep up and do your own homework and pay attention in class. It is a **must** to do your own work to receive a good grade. If you do this, you will do great.

5. **Stay organized!!!** **Folder for assignments and a notebook for notes.**

6. **Grading Scale:**

 A = 100-93 A- = 92-90

 B+ = 89-86 B = 85-83 B- = 82-80

 C+ = 79-76 C = 75-73 C- = 72-70

 D+ = 69-66 D = 65-63 D- = 62-60

 F = 59-0

7. Grades include assignments, labs, quizzes, tests, and semester tests.

9. Semester tests are given at the end of each semester. They are worth

 1/5 of semester grade

10. Late work:

 1 day late (beginning of class when due) - 50% credit

 2 days late (beginning of class the following day) - 0% credit

11. Unexcused absences receive no credit.

12. Cheating is not tolerated!! Must do your own work to succeed!!

**Classroom rules**

1. Be ready for class when the tardy bell rings.

 (Have assignment out, books open, and notebooks ready to participate.)

2. Tardy to class will result in ELT unless you have a pass from your previous teacher, **not the office.**

3. Be respectful when I am talking during lecture and during class. Raise hand or only talk when I ask you to.

4. My desk is **NOT** public property. Ask permission for tape, stapler, etc.

5. RESPECT - chair, tables, lab equipment. Do not write on desks

6. Garbage goes in the wastebasket, not in the desk. Recyclables

 go into the recycling box.

7. Use acceptable language at **all** times

8. When there is a substitute, you should be on your best behavior.

9. ONLY water will be allowed during class. Gum is allowed until it becomes a problem.

10. Cell phones: Be adults about your phones. If I hear them, you will be

 given a warning. If you are texting and using phone while you are to

 be working in class, the phone is mine and you will have to get them from the office at the end of the day. Put them away during class.

**Lab Rules and Group Work**

1. Use laboratory tools properly - as instructed.

2. No passing or going through the chemical room at any time.

3. No poking pens, pencils, or other objects into gas jets, outlets, etc.

4. Be precise in measuring, handling equipment, taking data, making

 observations, and writing lab reports.

5. Clean up lab station and be neat.

6. NO HORSEPLAY (take lab seriously)

 1st offense - warning

 2nd offense - sent to office, 0 for the day

 3rd offense - 0 on all labs for the rest of the semester

7. Attendance is very important.

8. Cooperation: You will work with whomever assigned with; if

 frustrated, see instructor.

9. Efficient: Use time wisely, this may be the only time you can get

 together.

**10. Have fun with Biology!**