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Biology Class Syllabus

Course Description:

Biology I is intended to introduce students to the study of the living world. The level of work and effort needed to achieve in this class is intended to prepare you for future college course work. Some of the major topics covered include:

- **Biochemistry**
- **Cell Anatomy and Physiology**
- **Genetics**
- **Evolutionary Biology**
- **Ecology**

The goal of the course is to prepare students for the 10th grade OGT, prepare students for higher level science course work, and to show how knowledge of the natural world impacts our daily lives.

Materials Needed for Course:

All students will need the following items for this course.

- **1 Subject Spiral Notebook (Used For A Science Journal)**
- **Pens and Pencils**
- **Notebook Paper**
- **Set of Basic Colored Pencils**

How Your Grade is Determined:

Your grade is determined using the following grading scale:

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| 100-90% | A |
| 89-80% | B |
| 79-70% | C |
| 69-60% | D |
| 59-0% | F |

Grades will include homework, quizzes, tests, projects, journal checks, and labs. It is your responsibility to make-up the work missed due to absence! I will not hunt you down to complete make-up work! Late work may be turned in up to 1 day late with a 50 % penalty. Keep track of your own grades or use progress book!

Classroom Procedures:

- 1. Do not interfere with another right to learn. (I take this very seriously)**
- 2. Be prepared and on time. (I keep track of attendance)**
- 3. Raise hand and wait to be called on when answering questions.**
- 4. Show respect to all in the classroom at all times.**

Consequences for not following classroom procedures include:

- 1st Offense Warning**
- 2nd Offense Detention**
- 3rd Offense Office Referral and Call Home**

Keys to Success:

- 1. Always be prepared!**
- 2. You get out of this class what you put into it!**
- 3. Ask lots of questions!**
- 4. Try to be organized!**



*Try not. Do or do not, there is no try.
-- Yoda*

