

Naples American High School

Course Syllabus

Course Name:	Biology	Course Description DoDEA Course Description Web Site
Textbook:	Biology/Holt	
Teacher Name:	Mrs. S	
Phone Number:	629 - 4567	
Planning Periods:	5 and 7	
Location:	#106	

Philosophy

Biology is the study of life. It covers a broad range of topics including classification, ecology, biochemistry, and anatomy and physiology. Since I am a biologist, I am very excited about teaching a life science course. It is important to inform our students about the living world around them to make a more informed citizen.

Material

Composition notebooks for lab activities will be required. Additionally, three ringed binders will be needed as part of their grade will be based on these notebooks.

Grading Policy

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Assessment

Tests/Quizzes = 35% Homework = 25% Laboratory = 30% Class Participation = 10%.
Some long-term projects will be included in these grades.

Homework

Homework is a necessary part of the course since we are using a "new language" in studying Biology. It will be given on a regular basis, and accounts for a good part of your grade.

Late Work Policy

. No late homework is accepted unless the student has an excused absence. If you are going out of town, please get your assignments ahead of time, complete them on time so that you don't get too far behind in class.

Tutoring/Extra Help

I will try to be available for students during Seminar, but please get a pass ahead of time.

Classroom Management

1. Quiet voices when entering the room
2. Go to your seats immediately and get settled
3. Do not leave the classroom after entering
4. When the late bell rings you should already be in your seats ready to learn and QUIET
5. When I am talking please be courteous and listen
6. NO BICKERING with fellow classmates
7. Come prepared-don't forget pens, pencils, books, folders, worksheets, homework
8. Vandalism is strictly prohibited –no writing on desks
9. Tardies – don't be/3 strikes and you're out = detention
10. HOMEWORK = do it/ failure to do it means points off total grade !
11. No "horseplay" during lab time. Please adhere to the laboratory rules.
12. Boys keep your Toys at home! Example cell phones, games and magazines-I will confiscate them!
13. RESPECT is the key word!
14. The NAHS handbook can be used as a guide, (ex. plagiarism).

Logical consequences: (the pecking order)

- a) Time out room=DOG HOUSE
- b) Call parents
- c) Detentions
- d) Parent-teacher conference

- e) Parent-teacher –counselor conference
- f) Parent-teacher-principal conference

Content Outline

- I. Introduction to Biology
- II Classification of Animals and Plants, Other Kingdoms
- IV Anatomy and Physiology
- V. Genetics
- VI. Theory of Evolution
- VII. Genetics
- VIII. Cell Biology
- VII. Ecology

Additional Information

The Scientific Method will be used throughout the course.

Standards

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