

# Life Science Syllabus

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## Instructor Information

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## General Information

### Description

Life Science explores the development, classification, and interaction between organisms. This course includes units on cells, the structure and functions of organs, classification and diversity, genetics and heredity, organisms and their environments, human health and reproduction, and change over time.

### Expectations and Goals

In this class every student will be expected to keep a detailed daily science notebook, know and apply the scientific method to experiments, classify living organisms, apply scientific concepts, skills, and processes to everyday experiences, and use the language of science to communicate understanding.

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

Students will need to bring the following to class every day.

- Science Notebook
- Pencil
- Science Specific Folder or Binder
- Daily Planner

### Optional Materials

Colored Pencils, Ruler, Calculator, Scissors, Personal Lab Safety Equipment.

### Grading

Grades will be updated twice weekly on Infinite Campus

**Participation 10%** - Students start with 100 total points in participation for each quarter. A possible daily point deduction (max 3) will be determined by a student's negative behavior, lack of materials, and non-school related absence. Other possible deductions include, but are not limited to, cell phone violations, notebook checks, class rules violations, and negative substitute reports. All deductions will be noted on infinite Campus in the comments section.

**Tests/Quizzes 50%** - All scheduled Test and quiz points will account for half of your total quarterly grade.

**Assignments 40%** - Daily work, readings, notebooks (weekly grade) and Labs will fit into this category.

**Semester Tests 10% (of semester grade)** - A cumulative test will be given at the end of each semester. Each student is responsible for materials covered by labs, quizzes, and tests. **SAVE ALL MATERIALS FOR USE AS STUDY GUIDES!**

**Grading policies can be found in the Chinook Student Handbook page 5.**

### **Class Rules**

- Bags placed in cupboards next to leg unless in immediate use.
- Cell phones placed in bags at all times during class.
- Sign out and in when using the restroom
- Be respectful to classmates
- Keep your area clean
- Update assignment book weekly
- Follow instructions the first time they are given
- Keep work neat and clean (Not acceptable otherwise)
- Clean all lab materials and replace in appropriate locations.

### **Google Classroom**

Google classroom will be updated daily. Please check regularly for missing assignments, current handouts, and class news.