

Biology 11



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Extra Help – Weekday mornings from 8:00 to 8:40

Assessment Plan

- Assignments** – 30%
Tests – 20%
Quizzes – 20%
Final Exam – 30%

Course Outline

Unit 1 – Cells and Cell Processes

- Cell Theory and Characteristics of Life
- Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells
- Cell Size
- Membrane Structure and Function
- Transport Across Membranes

Unit 2 – Evolution

- The Theory of Evolution
- Contributing ideas
- Evidence
- Speciation

Unit 3 – Biodiversity

- Principles of Taxonomy
- The Six Kingdom System (Archaeobacteria and Eubacteria, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia)
- Viruses

Unit 4 – Homeostasis

- The Form and Function of Respiratory Systems
- The Form and Function of Circulatory Systems

Late Assignments

Students cannot turn in assignments which are formative in nature once a summative assessment has been collected. Special circumstances must be discussed in person between the teacher and student.

Students must complete all major assessment components in each of their five courses and be passing all courses in order to request an exam exemption.

- The Form and Function of Digestive Systems (and Nutrition)
- The Form and Function of Excretory Systems

General Classroom Procedures

Assignments

- All assignments **MUST** be typed.
- Students should refer to the “Goal System” regarding assignments (http://thelessonlocker.com/kvhs/biology/Goal_System.docx)
- Students may complete most assignments with a partner.
- Assignments are to be handed in at the **beginning** of class on the day they are due. If it is not possible to submit an assignment in person by the due date, it can be emailed to me.
- Students who are absent the day an assignment is due must pass it in on the first day they return.
- Assignments that are not passed in on the due date **OR** are not passed in at the beginning of class are considered to be late unless arrangements have been made beforehand.

Tests

- Tests will be written by all students on the day decided by the class. There are no make-up tests.
- All tests will consist of a multiple choice section which students will complete individually, and a long response section which may be written in a group of up to three students. All parts of all tests are open book.
- If a student misses a test, s/he must bring a written excuse on the day s/he returns to school. There is no consequence for missing the test – a mark of “Omit” will be recorded.
- A student may miss only one test. If a second test is missed a mark of zero will be recorded.
- If a student needs to miss a test for some reason (a school event, compassionate circumstances, *etc.*), s/he must see me **BEFORE** the test is scheduled to be written so that alternate arrangements can be made.
- If a student writes every test, s/he can drop the worst score at the end of the semester.

Quizzes

- We will have a quiz every Tuesday and Thursday. The quiz will always cover everything we’ve learned since the previous quiz so you should try to review your notes for a few minutes each day.
- Quizzes are always based on material in the online notes. For this reason, students will be required to write a quiz even if they were absent the day the material was presented. Exceptions to this can be made on an individual basis for extended absences.
- At the end of the semester, students will be able to drop a number of his or her worst quizzes. A quiz that is missed will automatically be one of the quizzes dropped.