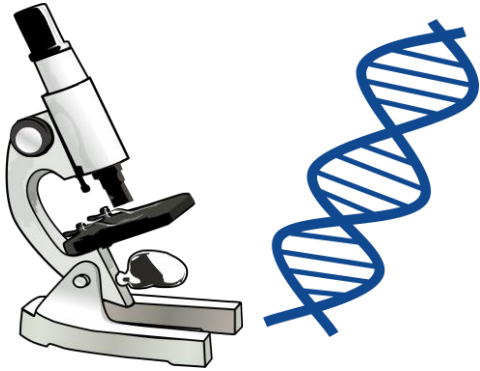


# PRE-AP BIOLOGY

## 2023-2024 COURSE SYLLABUS

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### Supplies

An important part of high school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

You need to bring the following items to class every day.

- ✓ **Pencil**
- ✓ **Highlighter**
- ✓ **2" Binder**
- ✓ **Composition Notebook**

### Course Description

Class participation is essential for a student's understanding in the course. Assignments including labs, projects, quizzes and classwork prepare students for unit tests and GCS common assessments. A variety of instructional practices will be used to strengthen the "whole" student. Homework assignments are designed to help students master content and create strong study skills.

As an assessment of students' mastery of the important biological concepts, North Carolina requires that all biology students take a standardized End of Course Examination (EOC) at the end of the course which will account for 20% of the students' finale grade.

### Topic Sequence

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ✓ Chemistry of Life          | ✓ Gene Expression & Regulation |
| ✓ Cell Structure & Function  | ✓ Inheritance Patterns         |
| ✓ Cell Energetics            | ✓ Natural Selection            |
| ✓ Cell Growth & Reproduction | ✓ Ecology                      |



# NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS!

*out of sight, out of mind*

## Make-up Work

You have the number of days you were absent, plus two days to turn in your work.

Work not turned in, based on school policy will result in a 0 on that assignment.

## Tardies & Absences

Students should be in their seats, working on the Bell Ringer, when the bell rings.

We will follow the WGHS guidelines for tardies and absences.

## Test Corrections

You will have the opportunity to earn 25% of the point back that you missed by completing test corrections. Additional assignments may be necessary if test scores are lower than an 80%.

## Grading

### PROCESS (60%):

- ✓ Classwork
  - Bell Ringers
  - Activities
  - StemScopes
  - Exit Tickets

- ✓ Homework

### PRODUCT (40%):

- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Tests
- ✓ Labs

### Final Grade

Semester 1 = 40%

Semester 2 = 40%

EOC = 20%

### Grading Scale

A: 100-90%

B: 89-80%

C: 79-70%

D: 69-60%

F: Below 60%



# Class Rules & Expectations

## BE PREPARED

- ✓ Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- ✓ Come to class with the necessary supplies.

## BE RESPECTFUL

- ✓ Respect yourself and others.
- ✓ Respect our class time and our materials.

## DO YOUR BEST

- ✓ Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for help.