

Biology (H) Syllabus Fall 2020
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Welcome to Mrs. Stone's Biology Honors Class! Although this semester is not beginning as it usually does, we will cover the same material and complete very similar assignments online. When we return to campus, you will receive more information for classroom procedures.

Daily Materials:

- Chromebook
- 3 Ring Binder (may want to print notes, etc)

Topics to Be Covered:

We will cover the following units: Characteristics of Living Organisms, Ecology, Biochemistry, Cells, Cell Division, DNA, Genetics, Biotechnology, Evolution & Ethology and Classification & Kingdoms

Textbook:

We will be using [*Biology: the Dynamics of Life by Glencoe*](#) textbook. This textbook is also the one that is used within the classroom. The link will also be available on the "Syllabus" page in Canvas.

Grading:

Classwork & Homework - 40%

Tests & Projects - 40%

Quiz - 20%

- **Remote Grading Policy:** Weekly assignments will be posted on Monday and due on Sunday by 11:59pm. Teachers will assist students in learning concepts throughout the week via Google Meet. Students will be encouraged to work at their own pace as lecture video recording will be provided. Assignments will be closed on Monday morning and late work will not be accepted. Grades will be posted the following week.
- **Make-up Work:** If a student is absent, they are allowed two school days to make-up any missed assignment. After the two-day period has passed, any missing assignments become late work. It is the student's responsibility to visit the course Canvas Assignments Page or email me directly to get the assignments they have missed.

- **FCS Grading Policy:** A = 90 to 100, B = 80 to 89, C = 70 to 79, D = 60 to 69, F = Less than 60. The final course grade will be calculated by averaging each of the student's nine weeks grades (at 40% weight each) and Final Exam grade (at 20% weight). Final letter grades will be assigned based upon the resulting average and using the scale above.

Canvas:

Most ALL Biology Course Content (notes, videos, assignments) will be located within Canvas - even EdPuzzle. There will be a few exceptions such as Schoolnet and Gizmos for now. Others may be added throughout the semester. A "How to Navigate Canvas As a Student [Video](#)" is located here and also on the "Syllabus" page of Canvas.

Gizmos Login Instructions:

- 1) [Gizmos Link](#)
- 2) Click on "Login/Enroll"
- 3) Enter class code: BQTHFZ
- 4) For your username/password, please use your FCS login (so it will be the same and you will not forget!) I cannot access your information - you will need to contact Gizmos helpline for retrieving this information!)