



## Supply List

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pens
- Folder
- Notebook (Composition preferred)
- Sticky Tabs for notebook

## GRADING POLICY

- **Major Grades 60% Tests, Projects**
  - **Minor Grades 40% Quizzes, Classroom Assignments, and Homework**
  - **Exam Days:** Monday and Wednesday/Thursday
- Major Grades** 
- Minor Grades** 



## Biology PREP

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### Course Description

Biology is the study of life and the interactions of living organisms. Biology includes the study from the molecular level through the biosphere.

## Classroom Expectations

- Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself
- Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn, No opt-out
- Be responsible for your own learning
- Stay seated unless I give permission
- Keep all personal electronics and accessories away unless otherwise instructed

## Consequences

**\*Consequences will be applied according to the Westside High School code of conduct at the teacher's discretion.**

- Verbal or written warning
- Parent contact
- Detention
- Office referral
- Student/Parent/Teacher Conference

### Cheating/Plagiarism

- Zero Tolerance
- Will result in a zero in the gradebook, with no make-up

## Retaking Assessments

- Students are permitted to retake any **major** assessment they scored below a 70%.
- In order to qualify for a re-take, students must complete the following:
  - Sign-up and attend at least one tutorial
  - Complete tests corrections for items missed on the exam explaining the correct answer
  - Meet with Mr. Johnson to schedule time and date to complete the re-take within one week from receiving initial score.
- All retakes are at the teacher discretion.
- A retake may not be taken on the same day as a tutorial
- You may earn up to an 70% on the new assessment.

## Tutorials

- **Tuesday and Friday: 1st half of lunch**
- Tutorials are open to all students during the times designated or by appointment.
- Tutorials are a time to ask for help, make-up absent work, work on test corrections and retakes.

### Electronics Policy:

The student laptop is the only electronic device allowed for use in the classroom aside from medical support technology. Cell phones are to be put on silent, put in backpack, and not used during class.

**Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.**

### Homework

Homework will be assigned. The purpose of homework is to ensure that students understand materials thoroughly as well as to provide additional practice.

### Assessments

Students will be given major assessments 2-3 times per grading cycle. Quizzes will be given frequently during each grading cycle.

## **Late/Missed Work**

- **Late work, as with all assignments, is due at the beginning of class; late assignments turned in after class will be counted as being submitted the next day.**
- **10 Points will be deducted for each day the work is late. After 5 days the assignment will no longer be accepted.**
- **If a student is absent on the day the assignment is assigned, he/she will have the number of days absent to turn in the work without a late work penalty. If a student is present on the day the assignment is assigned but is absent on the day the assignment is due, then the assignment is due the day immediately upon returning to class.**

**Project Grades: 10 Points will be deducted for each day the work is late. After 5 days the assignment will no longer be accepted.**

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