

Mr. Furlough's Biology Fall 2025 Syllabus

Mr. Hans Furlough

Room 228

Introduction:

Welcome to Biology. This course will involve learning about living things, ecosystem, evolution, and genetics.

You should spend at least **30 minutes each night** reviewing notes and classwork, and doing homework.

This course is vocabulary intensive.

Required Supplies:

The following materials should be brought to class daily!

Textbook, 2 inch three-ring binder with tabbed dividers (class/homework, notes, labs), two pens and two pencils, a set of color pencils, calculator, loose leaf paper, glue sticks

Classroom needs:

box of tissues, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, pencils, construction paper

Grading Criteria:

Formal grades will count 40% of the quarter grade. Informal grades will count 60% of the quarter grade.

Late work will lose 10 points per day after the due date. After 5 days it will not be accepted.

Core Value Rules:

- **Be Respectful:** Common courtesy and respect for everyone in the class, for all materials, work, and for the classroom is expected at all times.
- **Be Responsible:** Arrive to class on time, bring your required supplies, stay on task and work to the best of your ability, clean up after yourself, keep up with your work, and turn your work in on time.
- **Be Solution Oriented:** Think outside of the box to develop creative solutions to you work and relationships with your classmates. Be kind to everyone and their work.
- **Be a Steward:** All materials are to be taken care of in the proper manner including the furniture and all class supplies. Assist other students with their learning and clean up.

Classroom rules:

Rules specific to my classroom.

Do not rock back on stools or chairs Be respectful of instructional time No horse play.	Always sign in and out when leaving the classroom. Follow activity expectations Use lab equipment only when and as instructed.
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Consequences:

Depending on severity, all or some of these may be used.

Verbal Warning Email/Phone call home Incident referred to Admin	Student Conference Change of seating Reflection time
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Tutoring/Retesting:

Tutoring will happen after school. Students will need to sign up ahead of time. If they are using this time to retest they must complete a retest request form 2 days ahead of the tutoring day.

Expectations:

--Classwork: You should come to class prepared to begin immediately. At the end of the 3 minute transition time you should be in your seat working. If at any time work is finished students should complete an enrichment assignment while others finish.

--Homework: All work should be written down in your agenda. **It is your responsibility to keep up with and turn in work.** All work must have your name and class on it. Homework is not graded, but you **will have a graded assignment based on the homework.** All homework should be completed before class. Homework may be written work, reading, watching a video, either way it is expected that this is done before you return to the class.

--Supplies: It is expected that **supplies will be brought** everyday, **for all 90 days of the semester.**

--Conduct: I expect you to act with respect in all things, and that you keep safety in mind at all times. I have attached a [safety contract](#) that should be signed by your parent/guardian and you the student.

--Classwork: Most classwork will be in pairs or groups. It is expected that students will follow directions and participate equally and fairly at all times. Other classwork will be individual and should be done at a level zero.

--Notebooks: We will also be using Interactive Notebooks. Students are expected to keep this notebook all year and to keep it organized. Notebook checks will be done for a grade.

Essential Standards

Structure and Function of Living Things--15 days Ecosystems--15 days	Evolution and Genetics--40 days Molecular Biology--10 days
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Notes: Email: HansFurlough@ciscomets.com or school phone: (704) 455-3847

Please complete the syllabus confirmation below, cut off the form and return it to Mr. Furlough. The rest of the syllabus should be at the front of your Interactive Science Notebook (ISN)

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I have read the syllabus and understand my responsibilities.

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