

2026-27 Anatomy & Physiology

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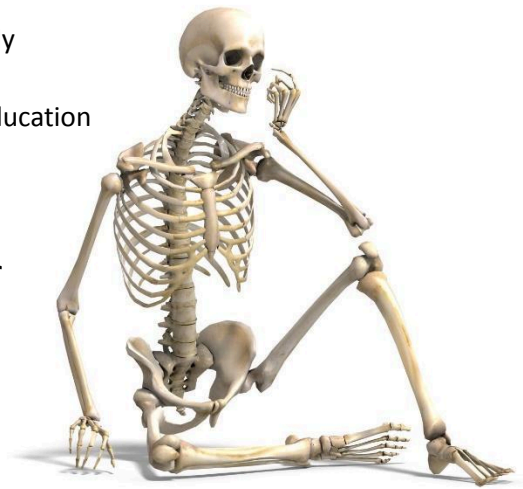
Anatomy & Physiology is an exciting upper-level science course that focuses on the structure and function of the human body. The course begins with an exploration of how cells and tissues build the structures of the body and how those structures make up the body systems. A&P examines how the body systems work together to maintain homeostasis, and how the body systems function in both healthy and diseased states.

I. Classroom Expectations

- Come prepared & challenge yourself academically
- Demonstrate integrity & academic honesty
- Contribute in a positive way that supports the education and success of all present within our classroom
- Show respect towards your peers, teacher and yourself in both words and in actions
- Follow all school rules. **This includes having your personal devices off and out of sight.**

II. What you will need

1 inch 3-ring binder	Colored pencils
Single subject spiral	Highlighters
*Chromebook earbuds	



III. Grading Policy

40% - Daily grades (labs, classwork, quizzes, current events, binder & spiral checks)

60% - Major grades (tests, projects, research assignments)

Retest- If you fail a test you are allowed to retake a different test and bring your score up to a 70. However, it is required that you make test corrections prior to the retest. It is also very important that you show up at the scheduled time for retesting or you will not have another opportunity to raise your grade.

Late Work- Late work will be accepted for a 30-point deduction. Late work turned in after a week of the due date will receive a maximum grade of 50.

IV. Make-up Work

It is YOUR responsibility to get the make-up work when you are absent. If you know in advance that you will be absent, be proactive and check in with me about what you will miss and pick it up before you leave.

V. Labs

Labs are an essential part of the science classroom. In order to guarantee student safety, all students must follow directions and obey safety rules. Failure to do so will be reflected as part of your lab grade and may result in you not being able to participate in future labs.

VI. Bathroom Use

Bathrooms should be used during passing periods and lunch. Unless it is an emergency bathroom usage is not allowed within the first or last 10 minutes of class or during active instruction. Abuse of bathroom privileges will result in you not being able to use them.

VII. Course Expectations

Anatomy is a content-heavy course that requires significant independent study time outside of the classroom. To succeed, students must maintain a high level of discipline, stay organized, and adhere strictly to all assignment deadlines. Consistent daily review is essential for mastering the terminology and complex systems covered in this curriculum.

I have high expectations for ALL of my students. In order to have a successful year, students are expected to work hard and always put forth their best effort. I am excited about the coming school year and believe you will find this course to be interesting, challenging and fun!

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