

Course Description

Honors Biology



Penguin Bay Biology

- Biology Class, Simplified -

CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

1. **Be polite**

Ex) If you won't say it to someone's face, then don't say it at all.

Ex) If it can't be fixed in a couple of seconds, don't point it out! i.e. clothes, hairstyle etc.

something you don't like that the other person can't change

2. **Be prepared**

Ex) You are expected to keep your notebook well-organized.

Ex) You are expected to read over your notes each night.

3. **Be punctual**

Ex) All assignments are due within the first 5 minutes of class. Late work will earn you an immediate zero.

Ex) You are expected to arrive to class on time.

Note: I have given you examples in order to help you understand my general expectations. I reserve the right to apply these guidelines according to my own judgment.

SUPPLIES:

1. A 3-ring binder with loose leaf notebook paper and dividers for labs, quizzes, drawings, and notes
2. Coloring pencils
3. This Course Description, printed, signed and placed in your class binder

GUIDELINES:

This is where you should add any additional guidelines you want your students to follow. Some examples that Susan has found useful over the years are below. Feel free to tailor these to your class.

1. Homework is due within the first 5 minutes of class.
2. No outside electronic devices are allowed in class.
3. Sit on the chairs. Do not lie down or kneel on them, don't use them as rolling transportation devices!

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LAB REPORT PROTOCOL:

1. During the first quarter, you will answer the lab questions and turn those in the day following the completion of the lab.
2. During the second quarter, you will do a mini lab report using a rubric I will provide for you.
3. During the third and fourth quarters, you will be doing full lab reports using a rubric I will provide for you.

GRADE PERCENTAGES:

Tests/Projects:	50%
Quizzes/Homework:	20%
Labs:	30%

Note: The lowest quiz/homework grade is dropped each quarter.

CONDUCT AGREEMENT:

I, the student, agree to abide by this Course Description in its entirety.

Student Signature

Date

I, the parent or guardian, agree to support the instructor's enforcement of this Course Description.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date