

# Biology Classroom Guidelines - 2021-2022

## Instructor Information

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Conference 7th Period (2:29-3:17)

## Syllabus

Year at a Glance	
First Semester	Second Semester
<b>1st Grading Cycle:</b> Biochemistry Digestive system Circulatory system Cells - Structure and Function	<b>3rd Grading Cycle:</b> Meiosis Genetics Viruses and Immune system Classification/taxonomy, Intro to kingdoms Bacteria and Completion of Immune system Protists
<b>2nd Grading Cycle:</b> Plasma membrane, Nervous and Endocrine systems Photosynthesis and Cellular respiration Cell cycle Protein synthesis	<b>4th Grading Cycle:</b> Plants Human interactions Evolution Ecology

## Course Materials

All Students will NEED Daily: A journal/notebook, pens, pencils, colored pencils, and a personal device (computer, chromebook, iPad, tablet, etc.- **A CELL PHONE DOES NOT COUNT AS A DEVICE!**)

Course textbook - Textbooks will be online accessible for your home use.

## Grading Guidelines

Daily grades are 15%, Labs are 25%, and Assessments are 60% of the overall average.

## Late Policy

Late work will be accepted with the following penalties:

1 day late = -10 points,

2 days late = -20 points,

3 days late = -30 points,

After 3 days - No grade higher than 50%.

An alternate assignment may be assigned in lieu of the original assignment. Late work may affect redo opportunities.

## Academic Dishonesty

**Cheating will not be tolerated.** The campus and district policy for Academic Integrity will be followed.

## Reteach/Retest Policy

We will follow the district guidelines for summative and formative redo opportunities. Students should advocate for themselves and be mindful of time sensitive deadlines.

## Tutorials

Tutorials are available during I-30 or scheduled directly with Coach Hyles

## Additional Information

### Class Information

Each class will have assignments which utilize online resources. To stay up to date with what is happening daily in class, students will have access to lesson plans through the teacher websites and CANVAS.

### Remind - for parents and students

Text @coachhyles to 81010 to receive texts with important information throughout the school year.

## Classroom Management

### **Expectations:**

- Be on time and prepared for class each day
- Follow directions the first time given
- Respect yourself, others, and your school referral
- Be a responsible student and citizen

### **What happens when I don't meet the expectations?**

- \* Student conference
- \* Student conference/ parent contact / detention
- \* Student conference/ parent contact /discipline
- \* Team Intervention

## Journals and Warmups

A journal will be used for the duration of the year. Journals are expected in class daily.

## Cell Phone Use

**Cell phones are not allowed to be out during class.** Cell phones will be placed in numbered slots upon entry to class.

If you have an emergency and need to reach your student during class, please contact the office. No exceptions will be allowed. If phones are to be used for educational purposes, they should be used ONLY for the assignment we are completing in class.

**No Earphones without permission:** There will be times that you will use your earphones in class. You will be prompted to get your earphones out when the time is right. If I have not given permission or prompted you, you should not have your earphones out.

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Students should be able to advocate for themselves when in need of assistance. I am available to support students. Contact me via email at [rhyles@aledoisd.org](mailto:rhyles@aledoisd.org) with any concerns.

Please complete the acknowledgement form online by August 27th.