

2024-2025 Biology Course Syllabus

Mrs. Haire Room: 2210

Course Description:

Through this course, students will fulfill the graduation requirement for 1 life science credit. Biology is the study of living organisms and their vital processes. Areas of study include genetics, ecology, biochemistry, cells, evolution, and diversity. The Ohio Department of Education biology curriculum guides the topics of study and laboratory investigations. The state test for biology will be on May 2, 2025.

Supplies

Binder
8 dividers
School computer and charger
Headphones
Pencils

Graded Work:

Weighted grade categories:
Classwork/Quizzes 50%
Unit Tests 50%

Late Work:

Each day that an assignment is late, there will be a 10% deduction up to a total of 50%. All assignments must be turned in by the unit test. Late work will not be accepted past the unit test.

*Students with extended time accommodations: Depending on when an assignment is given, extra time for completion might extend past the day of the unit test. In this case the assignment will still be accepted.

Absences:

If you are absent from class, please check the Daily Agenda on Schoology. Worksheets and other handouts can be collected from the mailboxes in the back of the room. Students will need to complete missed assignments as homework. I recommend coming to ETEH to get caught up. If you are absent the day of a test, quiz or lab please come to ETEH to make it up.

Classroom Expectations:

Be Prepared:

Come to class each day with your supplies

Be Punctual:

Please be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.

Be Polite:

Show respect towards your classmates and classroom materials.

Be Present:

Please silence phones and put them away.