

## LONG ISLAND MARINE SCIENCE

This course will cover selected topics in the field of oceanography, marine biology and marine ecology. We will also explore a variety of environmental issues.

**TEXTBOOK:** Marine Science, AMSCO – to be kept in class

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** 3 ring binder, pens, pencils

### GRADING:

Tests	40%
Quizzes	10%
Labs	15%
Classwork	15%
Participation	20% (includes HW & Attendance)

**HOMEWORK:** Homework consists of one assignment per week. You are to read a marine science article and summarize it. Homework is due on FRIDAY, *late assignments will not be accepted.*

**TESTS & QUIZZES:** Tests and Quizzes are always announced. If you are absent when a test or quiz was given you must make it up within one week of your return.

**PROJECTS:** There will be a variety of projects assigned throughout the year. Projects will be graded as a test. If a project is late, 10 points will be taken off per day. If it is more than 5 days late it will not be accepted.

**DEADLINES:** All homework, labs and classwork are due on the deadline given. Any assignment not handed in on the date given will receive a grade of "0". If you are absent it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. You have 1 week to make up the classwork, deadlines can be extended at the discretion of the teacher.

### CLASSROOM POLICIES:

1. You are expected to be in class on time, before the bell rings.
2. If you are late you must have a valid pass. If you do not have one then you will receive a 10<sup>th</sup> period detention.
3. Lateness counts against your participation grade.
4. Bathroom passes will be given during the last five minutes of class and on an emergency basis. This privilege will be lost if you abuse it.