



Biology



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HOW TO REACH ME

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CLASS MATERIALS

- 1 SCIENCE NOTEBOOK (OPTIONAL) & IPAD FOR ONENOTE SCIENCE NOTEBOOK
- 2 PENCILS & PENS
- 3 HIGHLIGHTERS & COLORED PENCILS

MY SCHEDULE:

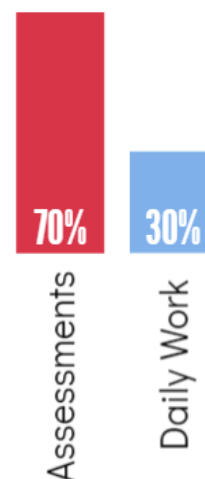
1A - MICROBIOLOGY	1B - PREP
2A - PREP	2B - STUDY TABLE
3A - BIOLOGY	3B - BIOLOGY
4A - BIOLOGY	4B - BIOLOGY

WELCOME!

I am excited to be starting my 9th school year teaching science at West Fargo High - Go Packers! I graduated from NDSU with a double major in Biological Sciences and Biological Sciences Education and completed my Masters in Science Education at WGU. This year I am teaching Biology and Dual-Credit Microbiology. I love being active and outdoors as much as possible, especially at the lake surrounded by family and friends. I am looking forward to playing a role in helping you all learn and grow this year!



GRADES



GRADING SCALE

100 - 90 = A
89 - 80 = B
79 - 70 = C
69 - 60 = D
59 & Below = F

LESSON PLANS:

Posted weekly on
Schoology:
-Daily Assignments
-Due Dates
-Upcoming Assessments

TECHNOLOGY TOOLS

Schoology & OneNote
Textbook: my.hrw.com
Username: daayf
Password: a4v8x

Course Outline:

Semester 1 Topics	Unit
Scientific Method	1
Macromolecules & Enzymes	2
Cell & Cell Transport	3
Homeostasis	4
DNA	5

Semester 2 Topics	Unit
Mitosis and Meiosis	6
Genetics	7
Natural Selection & Evolution	8
Photosynthesis & Cell Resp.	9
Ecology	10

****Semester Grades: 50% Quarter 1 Grade + 50% Quarter 2 Grade****

ALL school rules listed in your student planner must be followed!
Stick to the 4R's to create positive classroom culture!

Classroom procedures:

**EDUCATION IS
THE MOST
POWERFUL
WEAPON WHICH
YOU CAN USE
TO CHANGE
THE WORLD.**
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- **Late Work:** Late assignments will be accepted ONE day late for HALF credit. Late work turned in more than one date late will not be eligible for credit.
 - ⇒ **Penalties apply** based on the type of assignment: Half credit for daily work and 10 points per day for labs
 - ⇒ Labs will not be accepted once the unit exam date has passed.
- **Absence:** Students are Responsible for picking up assignments for all absences.
 - ⇒ When absence is known in advance (school function, vacation, etc.) it is expected that students will complete all possible work prior to the absence.
 - ⇒ Length of time to complete work due to an absence will follow school policy.
 - ⇒ Credit will NOT be given for work & assessments missed due to unexcused absences
- **Electronic Device Policy:** Electronic Devices are only permitted to be used when indicated by the teacher for educational purposes!!!
 - ⇒ Cell phones and are NOT permitted in the classroom. iPads will be used as the primary electronic device for academic purposes. NO AirPods during lessons/activities.
 - ⇒ This is your warning. Phones visible in the classroom will be confiscated. Watching YouTube on phones/iPads during lessons/activities will result in loss of device.
- **Academic Integrity:** ****Refer to page 25—26 in your student planner**
 - ⇒ Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated
 - ⇒ Labs completed in groups must be answered by the individual using their own words