Biology Syllabus

26-27

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Campus: Central High School

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Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviors:
warning, seating change, detention, notifying the parent/guardian, restitution, discipline referral, separation from group or activity.

Guidelines:

1. Be respectful of **all** people in this classroom.
2. Classroom behavior should support learning.
3. Bring your Chromebook every day.
4. Take care of our classroom and its contents.
   *Do not be wasteful or destructive.
5. **No personal electronics/items.**

Central HS Non-Negotiables: According to state law, cell phones and earbuds/air pods/headphones and other devices are not allowed during the school day. Refer to the district policy for further information.

Supplies: Composition book, pencil or blue pen or black pen. Bring your Chromebook daily.

Beginning of Class:

1. Pick up necessary supplies for class (journal, worksheets, etc.....)
2. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
3. Begin Bell Work/Warm Up Question for the day.

Classwork Time:

1. Use pencil or blue/black pen.
2. Be sure heading is completed. It MUST be filled out on EVERY assignment.
3. Be in your seat; do not dawdle for supplies or waste time.
4. Be patient – with your peers, with your teacher, with aides.
5. **Individual Work**: Work quietly and independently. Raise your hand if you need help.
6. **Group Work:** Work within your own group. No wandering or cross-group talking. Help each other so that everyone contributes. You are responsible for completing your own short-answer questions.
7. **If you need to leave class, you must use your own Minga. Use the RR/fountains in the upstairs hallway. No wandering and no disrupting other classrooms. You have 2 hall passes per day…use them wisely.**

End of Class:

1. Do not put supplies away until 2 minutes before the bell. (See schedule.)
2. Put all supplies/materials where they belong. Trash goes in the trash, not on the floor/bookshelves/under the desk.
3. The teacher will dismiss, not the bell.

Grading Policies:

1. Percentages: **Major Grades--- 60%** **Minor Grades--- 40%**
2. Assignments should be neat, complete, and turned in on time with a heading and answers.
3. **Late Work:** Any assignment not turned in at the time of collecting is considered late and will have a reduced grade, apart from assignments made while absent. Assignments/Tests made before the absence are due upon return.
4. **Absences:** Number of days missed +1 day for assignments made while absent.
5. Semester exam exemptions and grading procedures follow district policy. (Sem Avg ≥ 80; ≤ 3 absences; Spring Sem)
6. **Students will have a digital grade report that can be accessed in Public Portal every 3 weeks.**
7. **Grades are recorded at 3:30pm on predetermined Fridays for UIL.**

Make-Up Work:

Tutorials are used to complete make-up work. Do NOT copy another student's work to call your own.

Tutorials:

Tuesdays 7:45- 8:15 AM & 4:09- 4:30 PM.
Bobcat Block

Copying/Academic Honesty:

Copying another student's work is strictly prohibited. Do not "lend" your assignment to another student. **Both** students will have papers taken up and consequences will apply.
You **may discuss** an open-ended response, but the recorded answer should be your own.
Recorded answers should be your own work, not AI generated.

ISS and Placement:

Work will be sent to ISS. Students who do not complete their **assignments** when out of class will receive **zeroes** for those assignments. **Assignments are assigned**; they are not optional.



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Parent Signature Student Signature

Print student first/last name here _____ Biology Class Period _____