

BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL

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Anatomy & Physiology — A&P 5294/Pre-Ap 5299

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Grade Levels: 11th–12th Grade

School Year: 2026–2027

Texas TEKS: 19 TAC §130.206 — Anatomy and Physiology

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Anatomy & Physiology is a challenging course designed to provide students with an understanding of the structure and function of the human body. Students will participate in laboratory investigations, dissections, case studies, demonstrations, and hands on activities while learning how the body's systems work together to maintain homeostasis.

COURSE UNITS

- Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry, Cells & Tissues
- Integumentary System
- Skeletal System
- Muscular System
- Nervous System & Special Senses
- Cardiovascular System
- Respiratory System
- Digestive System
- Urinary System
- Endocrine System
- Reproductive System
- Homeostasis & Body System Integration
- Disease, Disorders & Clinical Applications

GRADING

Anat&Phys 5294

Category	Percentage
Classwork / Homework / Participation	40%
Tests / Projects	40%
Quizzes	20%
Total	100%

Pre-AP Anat&Phys 5299

Category	Percentage
Classwork / Homework / Participation	20%
Tests / Projects	50%
Quizzes	30%
Total	100%

ATTENDANCE & TARDIES

Students are expected to arrive **on time and prepared** for class.

- Students should be seated and ready to begin when the bell rings.
- Repeated tardiness will result in consequences according to Bishop High School/Bishop ISD policy.
- Students are responsible for missed work due to absences.
- Students should communicate with the teacher regarding missed assignments or laboratory activities.
- The bell does not dismiss the class; the teacher dismisses the class.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Students are expected to:

- Enter quietly and begin the posted bell-ringer.
- Bring required materials to class every day.
- Listen and participate during instruction.
- Respect classmates, the teacher, and classroom equipment.
- Remain engaged during class activities.
- Follow directions the first time.
- Clean their workspace before leaving.
- Remain in the classroom unless given permission to leave.

CELL PHONE & PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE POLICY

Texas **House Bill 1481** requires school systems to prohibit student use of personal communication devices during the school day, subject to specific exceptions.

Students must follow **Bishop ISD/Bishop High School's personal communication device policy**.

Cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, and other personal communication devices must remain stored and unused during the school day unless an authorized exception applies.

Students may not use personal devices for texting, social media, games, photography, video, or unauthorized internet access.

District policy and the Student Code of Conduct will determine consequences for violations.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to complete their own work.

Academic dishonesty includes copying, plagiarism, unauthorized assistance during assessments, and submitting another person's work as one's own. Violations will be handled according to Bishop High School/Bishop ISD policy.

PARTICIPATION

Participation includes being prepared, completing classwork, contributing to discussions, participating in laboratories, working cooperatively with classmates, and demonstrating effort.

Students are expected to be **actively engaged in learning**.

STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN SYLLABUS COMPREHENSION

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have received, reviewed, and discussed the A&P 5294 syllabus. We understand the course expectations, grading system, attendance and tardy expectations, classroom procedures, cell phone policy, laboratory safety requirements, and academic integrity expectations.

Student

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Best Contact Method: _____

Teacher

Mason Vasquez

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____