

AP Biology
Mrs. Signorelli

Classroom Rules and Procedures

The following list outlines important rules/procedures that are essential in the science classroom. Adhering to them closely allows for effective learning to take place while at the same time enabling students to understand the expectations set before them.

****Come to class prepared. This includes bringing the TEXTBOOK, notebook, HOMEWORK, writing utensils, and CALCULATOR.**

****Be on time and in your seat when the bell rings.**

****Hall pass use is limited. Exceptions may arise and will be handled in an appropriate manner at those times.**

****Be courteous and respectful. As young adults, you are aware of the behavior that is expected of you. Remember to act out as you wish to be acted upon.**

Absences

For any students who miss exams/quizzes/labs/assignments due to an absence from class the following applies:

****It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to inquire about material/pertinent information that was covered, collected, or passed out.**

****Each student will have as many days as absent plus 1 to make up the necessary work (including exams, quizzes, or labs). He/she will make arrangements outside of class time ie. Study hall, before school, after school in order to make up quizzes, labs, or tests.**

Grading Procedure

****Tests will be announced at least 2 days prior to administration. 3 to 5 tests will be administered during each nine weeks grading period. Each test will be worth 100 points.**

****Quizzes will not necessarily be announced. Chapter assessment quizzes will be announced at least 1 day prior to administration. 5-10 quizzes will be administered during each nine week grading period. Quizzes will vary in point value.**

**** Lab reports, data collection, and summary questions will vary in format from lab to lab. Lab groups will have no more than 3 people/group (unless instructed otherwise) and students may choose their partners. Labs/activities will vary in length and point value.**

****Prep assignments and homework will vary in length, frequency, and point value from unit to unit.**

**Headings for all material handed in should contain your name, date, and period #.
Choose a group leader for each lab who will record all members names on his/her lab.**

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Grading assessment: all points from homework, quizzes, tests, labs, and extra credit will be added together for a “total points” grade. Each assessment has equal point value weight.

Grading System:

90%-100%	A(3.6-4.0)
80%-89%	B(2.6-3.5)
70%-79%	C(1.6-2.5)
60%-69%	D(0.7-1.5)
0%-59%	E(0.0-.6)

Please see attached sheet for details and weight.