Mrs. Halkuff's Class Rules & Expectations 2015-2016

Biology: Fuquay-Varina High School

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CLASS RULES

1. Have manners & respect
2. Be prepared & on time
3. Do not eat or drink in the lab
4. No horseplay in the lab
4. Keep cell phones out of sight
5. Keep our classroom tidy

GRADING SCALE

A: 100-90
B: 89-80
C: 79-70
D: 69-60
F: <60

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Tests: 40%
Quizzes: 20%
Classwork: 20%
Labs/Projects: 20%

FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

3rd Q: 37.5%
4th Q: 37.5%
EOC Final Exam: 25%

MANDATORY STUDENT SUPPLIES

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Highlighters (various colors)
- 1 pack Colored Pencils
- Sharpies
- #2 Pencils
- Multicolored Pens (various colors)
- 3 Pack (or more!!) of Glue Sticks

WISH LIST SUPPLIES

For the Classroom

- Fine Tip Sharpies(Assorted Colors)
- Ultra Fine Tip Sharpies (Assorted Colors)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Box of Crayola Crayons
- Tissues
- Small Bottle of Dish Soap
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Antibacterial Disinfecting Wipes/Spray

For the Lab

- Small Bottle White Vinegar
- Package of Round Balloons
- Box of Dixie Cups
- Box of Real Sugar Packets
- Small Bottle of Light Corn Syrup
- Box of FLAT Toothpicks

LATE WORK POLICY

Late work will be accepted with penalty, typically one letter grade (10 pts) per day. This is in addition to any points deducted for incorrect answers.

MISSED LABS

Whenever possible, virtual labs will be assigned to substitute any missed lab. If a virtual lab is not an option, students will be required to write a one-page research paper.

MISSED QUIZZES & TESTS

Quiz and test dates are posted well in advance. Please make every effort to be here! With rare exceptions, tests and quizzes will be administered the day you return to school. Whenever possible, please email me in advance to make arrangements for makeups.

RETESTS

Students have the option to complete Study Island remediation for any unit in which their test score was unsatisfactory. Once mastery is achieved on the remediation, their original test score will be averaged with 100% and that average will replace their original test score. Quizzes are not eligible for retesting.

NOTEBOOKS

Students will need a composition notebook used solely for biology class. We will be doing active notebooking which requires a lot of highlighting important concepts, diagraming of concepts, and using manipulatives to help retain important concepts. For this reason, it is imperative to get the listed student materials ASAP!

FLEX PERIOD

Flex periods are a rotating 30 minute block of time in which students may receive remediation, lesson enrichment, make up missed work, or conference with their teacher. Please take advantage and plan to use this time wisely!

INTEGRITY STATEMENT

Cheating and Plagiarism is a serious offense and will not be handled lightly. It is my expectation that no student will give nor receive unauthorized help on any assignments or tests during this course. By reading this statement and signing this form, you are indicating that you promise to uphold this pledge and be accountable for your actions if you choose not to abide by this integrity statement.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____