

FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY 2021-2022

LELAND HIGH SCHOOL



COURSE DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY is a science course designed to give students the basic knowledge needed prior to attempting the rigorous Biology I course required for graduation. Concepts covered in this class include the history of biology and its impacts on society, the chemistry of life, organization and energy in living systems, the molecular basis of heredity, biological evolution, and ecological principles

COURSE GOALS

- Proficiency in the process of scientific inquiry
- Understanding of the interactions of organisms with their environments.
- Recognition of the impact of science, technology, and human activity.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

RESPECT:

- Yourself
- Your classmates
- Your environment

RAISE:

- Your confidence
- Your expectations

FOLLOW:

- Class procedures
- All instructions
- School policies

BEHAVIOR POLICY

NOTE: THIS POLICY MAY BE BYPASSED FOR MAJOR INFRACTIONS

- **1ST OFFENSE:** Warning
- **2ND OFFENSE:** Phone call home
- **3RD OFFENSE:** Office referral and phone call home

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Students caught copying from other students, plagiarizing other's work or ideas, or submitting work that is not of their own creation will receive a zero on the assignment and will face disciplinary action.

LATE WORK

- **10%** deduction for 1 week late
- **20%** deduction past one week late

GRADING

CLASSWORK: 30 %

- Worksheets
- Outlines

MAJOR GRADE: 40%

- QUIZZES
- LAB REPORTS / PROJECTS
- UNIT TESTS

BENCHMARK: 20%

HOMEWORK: 10%

GRADING SCALE	
90 -100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
59 — BELOW	F

PARENT LETTER

Dear Guardian,

Hello! I am Ms. Vinluan and I will be teaching **FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY** for the 2021-2022 school year. I love teaching science and look forward to encouraging the same joy and appreciation of the subject in my students.

I am deeply committed to helping your child find or maintain success in the classroom and look forward to communicating with you on a regular basis. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about the class or your student. I am available via:

- E-MAIL GLYNNVINLUAN@LELANDK12.ORG
- SCHOOL STATUS

Sincerely,



STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT PRINTED NAME: _____

GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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