

Prattville High School – Honors Biology - Mrs. Ferguson – Room 301

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Lesson Plans can be found at gophslions.com. Go to School Staff, click Ferguson

GRADING

- Major Grades will include Unit Tests, Major Projects, and Major Lab Assessments. Minor Grades will occur on a variety of assignments, including class participation, worksheets, writing assignments, problem-solving labs, and quizzes.
- Papers/projects will be returned to you. Tests are kept in my files. Keep all returned graded papers until that term is complete to verify grades, if a question arises.
- Grades will be recorded in INow. **Check your grades regularly. Please see me if you have any questions about your grade.**

- Honors Biology**

1st Semester	Major Grades=65%	Minor Grades=35%	
	1st nine weeks =40%	2nd nine weeks =40%	Midterm=20%
2nd Semester	Major Grades=65%	Minor Grades=35%	
	3rd nine weeks=40%	4th nine weeks=40%	Final =20%

ASSIGNMENTS ARE:

- DUE** at the **beginning** of the period within **5 minutes** after the tardy bell rings.
- Projects will **NOT** be accepted more than **2 days late** and will drop 10% of the assigned grade each day.

MAKEUP WORK

For regular daily assignments (other than projects), you have as many days to make up the work as you have been "excused" for your absence. Projects are due on the assigned due date or the day you return from an absence.

REMEMBER: It is your responsibility to makeup tests and assignments without me reminding you.

- Tests must be made up **before school** within **one week** after returning to school.

LATE -WORK POLICY

- Daily classwork assignments - No credit given **without** excused absence.
- Projects and all other assignments will be accepted late only with an excused absence.

• GRADING SCALE

90-100 **A**
80-89 **B**
79-70 **C**

60-69 **D**
0-59 **F**

RULES

- Show respect to everyone and everything!
- Be in your seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- Bring your notebook and paper, pens and pencils to class every day.
- Cell phones will only be used in class when instructed by teacher and on the lesson plan.
- Personal area must be clear of trash before leaving class.

DISCIPLINE POLICY FOR RULE VIOLATION

1st offense: verbal warning

2nd offense: detention (before school at 7:15 am)

3rd offense: detention/parent conference

4th offense: referral

CONTENT

The objectives of the **Alabama Course of Study** and the **ACT Quality Core Standards** will be taught through the following units:

Unit 1: The Foundations of Life

Unit 2: Bioenergetics

Unit 3: Molecular Genetics

Unit 4: Inheritance

Unit 5: Evolution

Unit 6: Ecology

Please return the form below to Mrs. Ferguson by August 13, 2021.

I have read and understand the policies and procedures for Mrs. Ferguson's Biology class and have shared them with my parents.

Student's name: _____ Period _____

Student's signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian signature: _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent's email address _____

Thank you! I look forward to working with you and your child this term!