**Hephzibah High School**

**What to Expect for Biology**



**Contact Information:**

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**Progress Report Dates:**

Sem 1: 12 September, and 31 October 2025.

Sem 2: 12 February, and 27 March 2026.

**Report Card Dates:**

Semester 1: Jan 13th. Semester 2: 27 May 2025

Conference by appointment only

\*Visit the class webpage at: https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/21268

**Class Materials: Required Daily!!**

Pencils/Pens (Blue, Black and Red)

Composition Notebook (college ruled preferred)

Folder

College Ruled filler paper

Colored Pens/Pencils/Markers/Crayons

Good Idea to have a scientific calculator.

**Course Description:**

**Biology is the scientific study of life. It is a natural science with a broad scope but has several unifying themes that tie it together as a single, coherent field.**

**Grading Scale for the grading periods:**

**Minor Assignments** (Quizzes, Minor Labs, Safety Test)……………………………………..……..**60%**

**Major Assignments** (Unit Tests, Projects, Detailed Lab Assignments.)…………………………….**40%**

**Makeup work**: Make up tests and labs will be given **after** school. It is **YOUR** responsibility to get **YOUR** missed work. All assignments are available in Canvas, this will be the easiest way to get your missed work.

**Late work**: Assignments will receive a due date and will be late if they are not submitted on time. **You will have 5 calendar days from the due date to submit missing/ late assignments. Any assignments turned in after 5 day period will not be graded.**

**Several Biology Projects** will be required for this class. This will be a working class, but you should also expect that I will have to cover information with you prior to beginning the learning experiences.

**Homework: Each week you will have various opportunities to practice material that has been gone over in class. Set aside at least 10-20 minutes of uninterrupted time and read over the information presented in class that day/week and/or READ the textbook.**

**TUTORING**: HHS After School Academy is held Monday-Wednesday from 2:30PM-5:00PM in the cafeteria. Any other extra help sessions need to be scheduled with me ahead of time! Make-up tests will be given **after** school during tutoring sessions, different times can be scheduled with me.

**Class Rules and Expectations**

Rules: The requirements that must be followed or consequences occur.

Expectations: The requirements that should be followed but consequences don’t typically occur.

**Rules:**

1. Prohibited items unless permission is given ahead of time by teacher.

Electronic Devices, Hats and Hoods, Earbuds, Head Phones, and Sunglasses.

1. Be in your Seat on Time (before tardy bell finishes ringing)
2. Be Respectful
3. Raise your hands.

**Some Student Expectations:**

1. Join Remind
2. Be Honest
3. Do not distract others from learning or the teacher from teaching.
4. In seat on time, not wandering around class.
5. If you make a mess clean it up.
6. Respect people’s property and others.
7. There are many more expectations to keep a safe learning environment.

**Some Parent/Guardian Expectations:**

1. Check Infinite Campus at least 1 time per week.
2. Join Canvas Courses as an Observer
3. Contact the Teacher or School with questions.
4. Join my Remind to facilitate contact and to help you ask questions.

I have read and I understand the class Syllabus I have also read and I understand and will abide by the Rules and Expectations.

Student Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have viewed the copy of the syllabus and Rules and Expectations given to the student and will help them to follow the all guidelines above to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Students and Parents, please sign up for my Remind Classes for easy contact:

Parents/Guardians:

Name: Biology Course P 25-26

Class Code: g7a37eh

Students:

Name: Biology Course S 25-26

Class Code: 2kbaead