

Fall '22  
syllabus

# Mrs. Little's Honors Biology

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION & YEARLY OVERVIEW

Honors Biology is a first year High School Biology course, which is a pre-requisite for Advanced Placement (AP) Biology. A comprehensive approach to learning will be emphasized. Students **MUST STUDY at home** to internalize the concepts and gain problem solving skills.

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b> | ➤ Cells, Transport, Macromolecules, Bioenergetics |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b> | ➤ DNA, Genetics, Ecology, Evolution               |

## SUPPLIES

Binder with paper  
Pencils/Pens  
Colored Pencils  
\*Optional: Kleenex,  
GermX, Soap, Paper  
Towels



## ASSESSMENTS & GRADES

Honors Biology is  
Weighted on a 5.0  
grading scale.

| Minor  | Major   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 40%</li> <li>✓ Daily Work</li> <li>✓ Labs</li> <li>✓ Homework</li> <li>✓ Unit Guides</li> <li>✓ Projects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 60%</li> <li>✓ Tests</li> <li>✓ Benchmark Tests</li> <li>✓ Major Projects</li> </ul> |

# LATE WORK & MAKE UP POLICY

Students have 3 days to **complete** makeup work upon returning. **No assignments** will be made-up after the make-up date has passed. Failure to turn in make-up work on time will result in a zero. *\*If a student is absent, it is the responsibility of the student to make the grade up. \*If you are absent the day before a pre-announced test, you will still take the test on test day.*



## ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS



It is expected that students will use genuine and fair means for the accomplishment of the tests, tasks, or projects. Students found plagiarizing, copying, or cheating in any way (this includes sharing daily work answers) will receive automatic zeros. Parents & PowerSchool will be notified. ANY use of a digital device during the test will result in a zero for that test.

## FOOD AND DRINKS

- ✓ Drinks with lids
- ✓ Small snacks
- ✓ No food in the lab
- ✓ CLEAN UP MESS!
- ✓ 3 strike policy



## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students' cell phones should not be used or be visible during class time. All students are equipped with a school-provided digital device (Chromebook). Any electronic device used without permission will result in a student referral.

If a device is being used in class, it will be confiscated by the teacher and turned in to Mr. Ergle. The device must be retrieved at the attendance office by an adult listed on the student's contact list in PowerSchool.



## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1

Be on time & be prepared!  
Have backpack on counter & all materials needed on desk.

2

Be respectful!  
Respect all faculty & other students.  
Respect school property.

3

Follow directions!  
No loud & unnecessary noises.  
Listen to announcements!