

First and Last Name / Period:

Course Objectives, Materials, Expectations, and Information

Careers Visit: www.aibs.org/careers “and/or” earthhow.com/earth-science-careers



To develop ...

Objectives

- the concept of unity between structure and function
- a foundation in science vocabulary and principles
- an awareness about the uniqueness of living / nonliving things
- an appreciation of the interrelationships among everything
- an understanding of theories and their applications to the universe

Materials

Classroom Daily Requirements

5-7 Pocket Accordion Binder “Only” (for Handouts, Assignments, Labs, Tutorials, Storage, etc....)
Composition Notebook “Only” (for Lecture and Study Guides Primarily)
Chromebook (Charged and Ready)
Pencil or Pen (Not Red or Gel)
Colored Pencils (24+ Colors)
Gallon Size Zip-Lock Bag (for Colored Pencils)
Loose Leaf Paper (Place in Binder)



Locker or at Home Requirements

Textbook
Earbuds/Headphones
Quick Study Academic Chart(s) “optional”
Gloves (tba)



*Please be aware that you may be asked to bring in certain items for labs and/or projects.
Be responsible in bringing these items in especially if the task was agreed upon by you.*

Expectations

- * Follow all School Guidelines (see handbook for details).
- * Please refer to me as Mr. Butler – *thank you*
- * Permission and a hall pass are needed before leaving the room.
- * Include your first and last name and period number on all papers.
- * No drinks, food, toys, hats, hoods, purses, coats/jackets, and/or bags.
- * No use of cell phones / earbuds; options: locker, caddy/charging station, face-down (off/silenced) on table/desk; not to be hidden.
- * Be compliant, kind, prepared, courteous, hardworking, attentive, professional, considerate and pleasant.
- * Late work may not be accepted (ie if you’re currently passing) and/or if so, a 10% deduction may occur.
- * For lecture, you are required to be ready at the start, take thorough / complete notes, and stay vigilant.
- * Alternative work, limited privileges, class removal, detention, and/or parent notification may be used as disciplinary actions.
- * Tardy if not in the classroom and in your seat before the bell; also, using the restroom and drinking fountain too many times.
- * If absent, contact me “outside” of class; otherwise, it will be assumed that you are ready for class and any assignments/exams
- * An alternative assignment (ie essay) or an excused grade may be used for make-up assignments, labs and/or exams.

Respect and Trust

By Being Enrolled in This Course, You Are Agreeing to the Said Requirements, Information and Expectations, Which May Be Subject to Change

Information

- * Availability: ~730+ am, Prep, Homeroom or ~310+ pm-? (see Schedule Outside Door / Google Classroom / Website)
- * School Email: dbutler@swraiders.com / School Phone: 765-728-5534
- * Classroom Website: www.rm118.com

- * Emergency procedures: Fire, Tornado, Earthquake, Lock-Downs (*tbd*)
- * Failing the semester will NOT be an option; you alone are responsible for your own actions, decisions and choices.
- * Communication will be done online via Email, Google Classroom and/or REMIND.
- * Google Drive folders will have most assignments and tutorials for your convenience, viewing and retrieval.
- * Class study sessions will typically be during or after school; take advantage of them and any tutorial resources provided.
- * Most homework assignments will be for minor points and used for enrichment and/or checking for understanding.
- * vLearning and/or eLearning assignments: see Google Classroom / Drive in accordance to school rules, no exceptions (*tbd*)
- * Extra credit is 20 points / 9 wks.; ie. see classroom website.
- * Point system will be used (no curving of grades). Your grade affects no one; the name of the game is to get as many points as possible.
- * Set discretionary points may be used at the end of the 9wks if the student truly tried to do well and/or showed growth.
- * Semester grades will be based on averaging your 1st and 2nd 9wks grade with your “comprehensive” midterm/final: 40%+40%+20%

Google Classroom Sign-Up

After information has been provided, visit the Google Classroom App and used the following class ID(s) for registering
Drives contain class information, lesson plan outlines, assignments/handouts, various links, etc....

General Biology:	3mjpfnk
Advanced Biology:	6lly2nt
Botany / Zoology:	q6skltr
Anatomy and Physiology:	we62sxt
Earth and Space	k6rjwuv

REMIND Sign-Up

After information has been provided, visit the website assigned for the class(es) you are in via your browser.
Answer the Sign-Up questions (ie name / cell phone number or an email) accordingly. Use “code” if you already have an account.

Class	Website	Codes
General Biology	rmd.at/genbio118	genbio118
Advanced Biology	rmd.at/advbio118x	advbio118x
Botany / Zoology	rmd.at/botzoo118	botzoo118
Anatomy and Physiology	rmd.at/anaphy118	anaphy118
Earth and Space	rmd.at/earspc118	earspc118
Parents/Guardians (Only)	rmd.at/118parent	118parent

eText Sign-Up

After information has been provided, visit the following website(s) and use the directions/course ID(s) to be provided.

General Biology:	none
Advanced Biology:	www.masteringbiology.com
Botany / Zoology:	www.masteringbiology.com
Anatomy and Physiology:	www.masteringaandp.com
Earth and Space:	none

QUIA Sign-Up

After information, user and password will be provided, you will visit this online assessment tool in order to complete assignments, quizzes and/or surveys

Biology Club Sign-Up

Open to any 9-12 student willing to truly participate and be active in science and the community.
Both past and new members need to go the following website for sign-up.

bioclub.weebly.com