

First and Last Name / Period:

Course Objectives, Materials, Expectations and Information

Course Objectives

- To develop the concept of unity between structure and function.
- To develop a foundation in biological vocabulary and principles.
- To develop an awareness about the uniqueness and diversity of life.
- To develop an appreciation of the interrelationships among living organisms.
- To develop an understanding of some natural theories and their applications to life.



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Materials

Daily to Class Requirements

5-7 Pocket Accordion Binder “Only” (for Handouts, Assignments, Labs, Tutorials, etc...)
Composition Notebook “Only” (for Lecture Primarily)
Colored Pencils (24+ Colors / Placed in Zip-Lock Bag)
Pencil or Pen (Not Red or Gel)
Loose Leaf Paper

Have on Hand Requirements

Textbook (tbd with Regards to eText)
Chromebook (Charged and Ready)
Earbuds/Headphones
Calculator
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, purses, coats/jackets, book bags or cell phones; however, phones can be placed in the designated area.
 - * Be compliant, kind, prepared, courteous, hardworking, attentive, professional, considerate and pleasant.
 - * Late work will not be accepted or if so, a 10% deduction will occur.
 - * You are required to take through notes during class lectures and getting all completed assignments in on time.
- * Alternative work, limited privileges, detention, timeout, office and/or parent notification, etc... may all 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.
- * 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.
- * eLearning assignments can be found on your shared Google Drive via Google Classroom.
- * Extra credit is 20 points / 9 wks.; ie. see classroom website.
- * Point system will be used (no weighing or curving of grades).
- * 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%

REMIND Sign-Up

After information is provided, text the following codes to the required number.
Students should only signup as “Students” and parents/guardians only as “Parents”.

General Biology	Text: @genbio118	To: 81010
Botany and Zoology	Text: @botzoo118	To: 81010
Advanced Biology	Text: @advbio118	To: 81010
Anatomy and Physiology	Text: @anaphy118	To: 81010
Parents/Guardians	Text: @swbiology	To: 81010

Google Classroom Sign-Up

After information is provided, visit Google Classroom for information about the class, links to shared drives, occasional announcements, access for eLearning assignments, etc...



eText Sign-Up for Advanced Classes Only

After information for setup, codes, user/pw, and registration is provided go to the following website or via Google Classroom for your eText.

Botany and Zoology: BOTZOO11E	www.masteringbiology.com
Advanced Biology: ADVBIO11E	www.masteringbiology.com
Anatomy and Physiology: ANAPHY11E	www.masteringaandp.com

QUIA

After information, user and password is provided, you will visit this online assessment tool in order to complete surveys, reading quizzes and lab practicals.

quia.com

Biology Club Sign-Up

Open to any 9-12 student willing to truly participate and be active in science and the community, go the following website for information and membership sign-up. A formal announcement will be made when to sign-up.

bioclub.weebly.com