

# Biology 9A

## Classroom Expectations and Procedures

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### Welcome to Biology A!



Biology A is a one-trimester course that explores the fundamentals of living matter. Laboratory experiences are emphasized, including microscope work and scientific investigation. Topics of study will include biochemistry and cellular structure and functions.

### Materials You Need



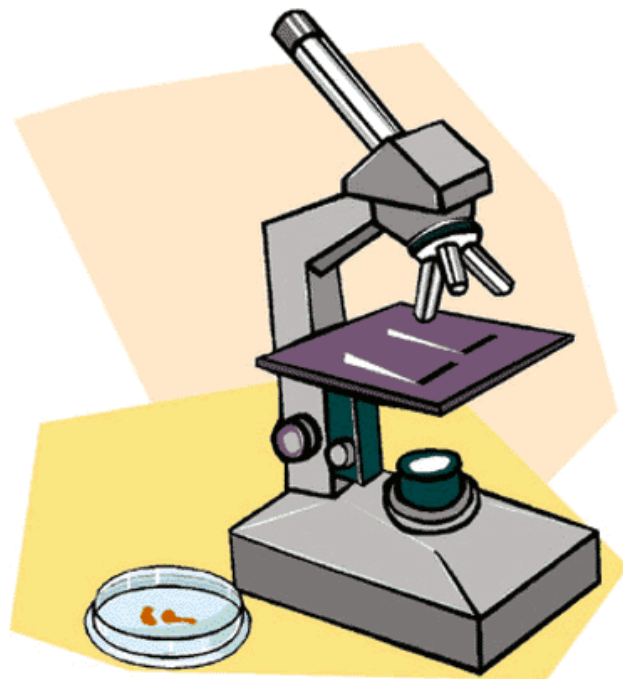
- 2-inch binder for Biology ONLY
- Pens and pencils, or 25 cents to buy one from me
- Colored pencils and/or markers
- HHS Planner

### Binder Organization



ALL of your work for this class will be organized into a binder that will be periodically checked and graded.

This page will be the first page of your binder, followed by a table of contents, then the units of study. You will need dividers (official or homemade) to separate the different units of study.



### Expected Behavior:

#### **BE RESPONSIBLE**

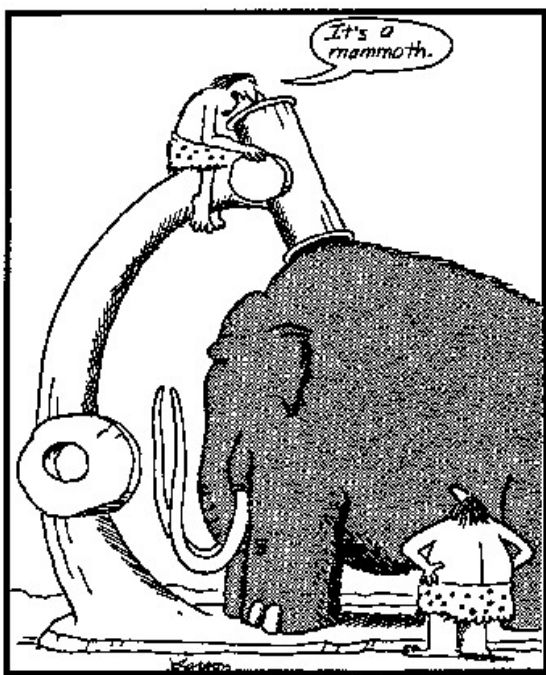
Come to class on time with your required materials and use time wisely. Turn in assignments on time and ask for help when you need it.

#### **BE RESPECTFUL**

Pretty much everything can be counted under this expectation from being quiet while others are talking to putting supplies away properly. If you take a moment to think about what you say or do, it can make a big difference.

#### **BE ACCOUNTABLE**

Don't give excuses for your behavior and accept the consequences that come with the choices you make.



Early microscope

*"The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them."*

~William Lawrence Bragg

### SCHOOL FUSION, CLASS WEBSITE, AND TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS



Both students and parents should take advantage of these tools to stay informed and keep track of progress. On my website, you can find the weekly agenda, handouts, notes, and important announcements. My class website will be linked to the fusion page and will also contain supplemental material that reinforces and extends what was learned in class. You can send me messages via email, fusion, my website blog, or my class facebook page.

I do my best to update grades on a weekly basis. Grades are posted online and in class. Students are required to track their assignments and progress on a "Table of Contents" sheet. Students should be aware of their progress at all times.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year! Thanks for your cooperation! ~Mrs. Hubbard

### LATE WORK NOT ACCEPTED!

Late class work is not accepted. This means that if you choose to not use the time given in class, you will not be given a chance to make up the missing assignment.

You will be allowed three late HOMEwork passes for the term. These may **ONLY** be used for homework assignments, not assignments that are completed in class. The homework pass must be completely filled in, stapled to your late assignment, and must be turned in within 2 days of the original assignment due date.

### GRADING POLICIES

Your trimester grade will be computed as follows:

- **75%: Coursework-** Of the total coursework grade
  - 50% will be class and homework
  - 40% will be unit tests
  - 10% will be independent practice
- **25%: Trimester Final Exam**

### WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT

If you miss class, you are responsible for turning in work that was collected and making up missed assignments on time. When you return, you will receive a "while you were out" sheet which outlines what we did along with handouts and/or notes. It is a good idea to review these items with a reliable classmate, and if you need help with anything, I am happy to set up a meeting time with you. Please realize that when you miss class, you will need to invest some extra time to catch up. Also know that long-term assignment/test due dates still apply.

- 2 days per day absent are given for make-up work completion
- YOU are responsible for scheduling time to make up labs, tests, and quizzes.
- Labs, quizzes, and tests must be made up within 3 days of the absence.