

# Biology Course Syllabus

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Welcome Knights, to Monarch High School. This semester will bring many new adventures and new challenges. I wish you the best of luck in your first semester at Monarch. I look forward to getting to know each one of you.

## **The Knights' Code of Chivalry**

**Responsibility**

**Citizenship**

**Kindness**

**Respect**

**Honesty**

**Self-Control**

**Tolerance**

**Cooperation**

**Textbook: Holt McDougal Florida Biology**

### *Important Web sites*

**Monarch High School Web site:** [www.MonarchKnights.com](http://www.MonarchKnights.com)

**\*\*You may access your grades and attendance from Pinnacle!\*\***

**Online Textbook:** [BEEP.browardschools.com](http://BEEP.browardschools.com) \*\*\*\*\* Direction to the online textbook can be found on my webpage.\*\*\*\*\*

### **Suggested Materials**

- 3 ring notebook
- Subject dividers
- Pens (blue or black and 1 red pen)
- Pencils
- Notebook paper

## Classroom Procedures:

- ✓ Come prepared to class EVERYDAY! You must be ready to learn as soon as the bell rings!
- ✓ Be sure to be in your assigned seat! Failure to do so will result in an absence.
- ✓ If you are in the hall as the bell rings you will be marked tardy. 5 tardies will result in a detention. All tardies there after will be referrals.
- ✓ All students will respect one another at all times as well as behave in a **mature** and **appropriate** manner. Misconduct will not be tolerated and an administrator will be notified, as well as parents or guardians.
- ✓ Do not bring food or drink in the classroom. Water is the only approved drink in my classroom but it must remain in your bag.
- ✓ No gum is allowed in the classroom.
- ✓ No cell phones are allowed in the classroom. If a cell phone is visible **it will be confiscated** and a parent/guardian will need to pick up the phone from administration.
- ✓ Science is all about asking questions. Never hesitate to ask a question! Chances are, someone else has the same question.
- ✓ You will be assigned a textbook and class materials. If any of these materials go missing it will become an **obligation**.
- ✓ IDs must be in your possession EVERYDAY in my classroom.

## Laptop/Music players Procedure:

- ✓ Laptops are ONLY used when I permit them.
- ✓ No HEADPHONES unless I instruct you to use them.
- ✓ iPods and all music players are only allowed when I permit them.

## Attendance

- ✓ You are expected to come to school everyday.
- ✓ You are expected to make up all work if you are absent.
- ✓ You have **2 days** for each day that you are absent to make up work for **excused absences** ONLY.
- ✓ **All previously assigned work is due the day of return. (see page 16 of Code of Student Conduct Book 2011-2012)**
- ✓ **Getting your late work or notes is your responsibility!! This is available on my webpage as well as in the makeup work folder in the classroom.**

## Evaluation

Test/Quizzes	35%
Classwork **	30%
Projects	25%
Homework	10%

\*\*Classwork consist of daily activities: laboratories, journals, worksheets, etc.

## Grading Scale

A	90% -100%
B+	86% - 89%
B	80% - 85%
C+	76% - 79%
C	70% - 75%
D+	66% - 69%
D	60% - 65%
F	Below 59%

# Agreement

On my honor...

I have read the syllabus, I am aware of the evaluation scale, and I agree to follow the classroom rules and regulations outlined in the syllabus for Mrs. Cimock's class.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_