

# Mr. Burgett's Biology Classroom Rules

**Biology:** The study of life & the interactions of living things. Biology includes the study from the sub cellular level through the biosphere.

**Grading:** Assignments will earn points based on the assignment. Student grades are based on the points earned divided by the total possible points (ex. 1800 pts. out of 2000 pts. = 90% average).

\* Tests generally count 100 points regardless of the number of questions.

\* Homework, labs and quizzes will generally be about 20-50 points.

\* Note/term quizzes or terms will generally be about 10 points.

- 20% DEDUCTION FOR LATE ASSIGNMENTS!!!
  - All assignments will be completed!
  - Detentions may be issued for incomplete assignments!

**SEMESTER TEST:** Counted as a "Major Test" This will count less than 10% of your semester grade.

**FAILED TESTS:** Students are expected to pass their tests. Retake or correction of tests may be allowed on failed tests (unit tests) for a lesser point total (70%).

**CHEATING & PLAGARISM:** This will not be tolerated and may result in a zero for the assignment or test. Parents may be notified.

**TARDIES:** You must be in the room when the bell rings. If you are late, you are tardy.

**ABSENCES: Excused:** No point loss if the make-up work is completed in **reasonable time** according to the student handbook. One day is allowed for each day absent (p. 6 student handbook). Assignments not completed in this manner are subject to the late assignment rule. When you return please see me (preferably before class) to get your assignment. Individuals who know they will be absent are asked to plan accordingly and complete assignments prior to the absence.

**Unexcused: You may receive a zero for that day's work.**

**LABS:** All lab work or reports must be done in blue or black ink. (No red ink or pencil).

**ATTITUDE:** Be respectful of classmates and myself; get your work done, **ask/answer questions**. Have a positive attitude; disrespect or poor attitudes will not be tolerated.

## **DAILY EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Students will enter the classroom in an orderly manner before the tardy bell rings. Students are expected to treat all individuals (students, teachers, administration and staff) with respect.
2. All students should bring their **textbook, pencil, pen, subject notebook (paper), completed assignments** and all other necessary materials to class on a daily basis.
3. Be prepared to work and participate in Biology discussion and activity throughout the period.
4. The Biology room is expected to be neat and clean at the end of the period. I dismiss the class (not the bell) when I am completed with instruction or satisfied with lab/activity clean up.
5. Work hard & do what you are expected to do and I will be easy to work with.

\* Restroom – take care of before class starts!

\* Electronic Devices – No cell phones or I pods!