

Zoology Syllabus - 2016-2017

Mrs. Temple

Course Description	Zoology is the study of animals. We will investigate the varying body plans and development beginning with the simplest of animals and ending with complex animals. As part of our studies, we will be dissecting and observing many different animals.	
Course Outline	Intro to Zoology Animal Classification Mollusca Arthropods Echinoderms	Fishes Amphibians Reptiles Animal Behavior
Grades	Participation Projects Quizzes Tests, Exam	Labs Dissection Notebook Homework Online activities
Classroom Rules	1. No food, drink, or candy (except water bottle). 2. Gum is permitted as long as it is not seen or heard. (This includes the wrapper) 3. Be prepared, no trips to your locker! 4. Please do NOT sit on the desk tops or lab surfaces. 5. Restroom usage is monitored; make sure it is an EMERGENCY!	
Lab Rules	1. No lab will start until EVERYONE has their goggles on! 2. Wear gloves! 3. Hair should be pulled back. 4. Polite and professional conduct is expected and required (See Consequences)	
Consequences	1st offense: Removed from the lab and will receive a 0 for that particular lab 2nd offense: Removed from the lab and will receive 0's on all the labs from that point on.	
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance is EXTREMELY important for you to succeed in this class. If you miss a class you are responsible for making arrangements with me to make up the work (test, quiz, lab, or any other assignment) ** This work will be made up in the number of days your missed plus 1 (for example you missed 2 days of school (Mon & Tues) so when you come back on Wed you will have 3 days to make up your work (your make up work would be due Friday! It is your responsibility to get your make up work to me by the due date. If you miss the day we took a quiz or test, assuming that you were in class on the day that the quiz or test was announced, you would take the quiz the 1st day you are back in school. The quiz or test will NOT be made up during the actual class period; YOU will need to come to me to make arrangements. <u>Failure to comply will result in a 0 for the quiz or test.</u> If a homework assignment was due on Tuesday and you are absent on Tuesday, then you need to turn it in on Wednesday (or the 1st day that you are back). <u>Failure to comply will result in a 0 for that assignment.</u> If you miss the day of a lab, you need to make it up. Certain labs cannot be made up due to time, materials or other circumstances. Should this be the case for a lab that you missed, an alternative assignment will be given so that you may make up the points from the lab. 	
Materials	Composition Notebook Folder	Pencils and Pens
Cheating	Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. School policy will be followed	

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Sign and Return

I, _____, have read and understand the classroom procedures for the
(student)
2016-17 school year. I agree to abide by the rules and accept any consequences that may follow.

(student signature)

(parent signature)