

## Course Syllabus - Biology

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**Goals and Objectives:** By the end of the year, biology students will have an understanding of major biology concepts and how those concepts are related to biblical principles. This course meets state standards for high school biology.

### Course Overview:

Semester 1: Unit 1: Intro to biology, biochemistry, cells, genetics, biotechnology, history of life

Semester 2: Unit 2 & 3: Taxonomy, classification, types of organisms, plants, ecology, human anatomy and physiology.

**Preparedness:** This is an 10th grade level course. I expect students to be prepared with pencils/pens, paper, textbook, homework, etc. and be in their seats by the bell or they will be considered tardy. I will give verbal, written, and electronic notification if we are having a lab day and what my expectations are for that before the day of.

**Homework:** Homework may be graded or quizzed over the day it is due. These grades will make up 25% of the grade. If homework is consistently a struggle, please talk to me and we will work through a solution.

Late work will lose 10% of the grade for every day it is late. Let me know *before it is due* if you would like to be considered for an extension.

If you are absent, there will be a folder in the front of the room labelled with your hour. In it, you will find the assignment for the day(s) before.

### Grading:

A	93 – 100	A-	90 – 92
B+	87 – 89	B	83 – 86
B-	80 – 82	C+	77 – 79
C	73 – 76	C-	70 – 72
D+	67 – 69	D	63 – 66
D-	60 – 62	F	59 and below

**% Breakdown:** HW Quizzes - 25%, Quizzes - 25%, Tests/Labs - 30%, Exams - 20%