

Biology

Teacher: Mr. Mulconrey

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Classrooms: Biology Rm 122

Office hours: Wednesday from 7:00 to 7:20 A.M. or any time you would like to make an appointment.

Website: <http://mrmulconrey.yolasite.com/>

Daily-Required Materials:

Biology textbook

Academic planner

Black or blue pen

Pencil

Binder

USB

Student Expectations:

1. Students will arrive to class on time and be in their seats when the bell rings.
2. Students will respect all lab rules in the safety contract.
3. Students will keep an open line of communication with the teacher.
4. Students will bring all materials to class.
5. Students will follow all rules in Lincoln-Way Central Handbook.

Student Work:

1. All work will have a name and class period.
2. Work turned in one day late will be accepted for half credit; two-day late papers will be accepted for no credit.
3. All stapling must be done before class starts.
4. Papers without names can be resubmitted for a late grade.

Rules:

1. All rules stated in the Lincoln-Way Central High School Parent Student Handbook will be strictly enforced.
2. All rules and appendages from Mr. Mulconrey's safety contract will be enforced.
3. All students that cheat in any form on tests, papers, and homework will receive a zero for that grade. This includes the person benefiting and the person supplying the means to cheat.
4. Always be respectful to the school, the teacher, and your classmates.
5. The teacher holds the right to assign individual assignments if your group work is below the expected effort from your group.
6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times and never disrupt learning.
7. While outdoors students must always be in sight of the teacher.
8. **Student upon entering the classroom students will place under their chair or desk all book bags and purses.**

Class Regularities:

1. Class- Everyday start assignment on the board as soon as the bell rings. **Work until the bell rings**, class ends when the teacher dismisses the class.
2. Reviews- Expect some form of review the day before the test.
3. Missing the day of the review will not move the test from the assigned day and time.
4. Science class has numerous activities outside. **Students must always be in sight of the teacher.**
5. Tests- Tests can be in many forms from multiple choice to essay.
6. Lab reports- All lab reports must be typed and in correct format as described in handouts.
7. Homework- homework will be assigned as needed to master material.
8. **Do not expect passes to the locker or restroom. Use your passing periods wisely.**

Grading

1. **80% of the quarter grades are test/quizzes/projects.**
2. **20% of the quarter grades are homework/class work**

Semester Grades:

Grades will be posted after test or major assignments. If a student needs to see his/her grade please do so during office hours.

1st quarter – 40%

2nd quarter – 40%

Final Exam – 20%

I will not round quarter grades. Rounding of semester grades will be determined by classroom participation. It is critical that you keep up with your daily work.

Getting Help and Improving Your Grade:

1. Be **Active** in class and ask questions.
2. Science academic assistance is offered every day during student's advisory period to help students review or relearn material.
3. Peer tutoring is an option if your grade has slipped to a "D"
4. Use your parents. They want to help you. Allow them to help get you organized.
5. Do not cram! Master the material you learned that day and then review previous material. This allows you to build on previous knowledge.

Remind

Is a safe way for teachers to text message students and stay in touch with parents. I will send out reminder messages such as test date, projects, labs, and other important information. Parents and students **cannot** respond to these messages through remind101.

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Please sign and date this sheet indicating that you have read and understand the rules of the class. I look forward to a great year. I believe that the best tool for student success is strong communication between student, teacher, and parent or guardian. Please do not hesitate to call (815-462-2912) or e-mail (dmulconrey@lw210.org).

Thanks-

Mr. David Mulconrey

PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN: _____

STUDENT: _____