

BIOLOGY SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a college prep investigative laboratory oriented course with emphasis on basic structural, physiological, ecological, evolutionary, and genetic principles as they pertain to living organisms. (Classroom website: <http://sccritonscience.com/Wilson/home/>)

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COURSE OUTLINE: BIOLOGY:

First Semester

UNIT 1: Biochemistry

UNIT 2: Cells & Cell Energy

UNIT 3: Mitosis & Cell Division

UNIT 4: Genetics

Second Semester

UNIT 5: Evolution

UNIT 6: Ecology

UNIT 7: Human Biology

GRADES: Access your grades and class calendar on **Canvas**

Tests and quizzes	40%	Labs/ class assignments	30%
Homework/ participation	15%	Final Exam	15%

TARDY PROCEDURE:

1st - 4th tardy: Loss of participation points.

5th – 6th tardy: Office referral and Friday school.

7th – 8th tardy: Office referral, Saturday school, and behavior contract.

9th tardy: Office referral, Saturday school and progression of behavioral contract.

MISSING CLASS: If you miss a class due to illness or family emergency, you have exactly that many days to turn in your work. It is **your responsibility** to find out what you missed when you are absent! If you miss a test, make sure to schedule a time to make it up with the teacher. If you miss class, you can view the class calendar on Canvas and find specific assignments, labs, and lecture notes on the **Canvas** Modules Page. Additional resources are available on my website: <http://sccritonscience.com/Wilson/home/>

LATE WORK: Work not turned in on the due date will be marked down a minimum of 20%. Please check due dates for each assignment in **Canvas**.

ELECTRONICS: You will be expected to have your district Chromebook in class every day. Cell phones may **NOT** be used in class unless expressly allowed by the teacher.

TUTORIAL: You must be enrolled in my class to be in my tutorial, and roll will be taken each day. Use tutorial to get extra help or make up tests/quizzes or other class work.

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