

Teacher Info:

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Required Materials:

- **Pencil or pen**
- **1 Composition Notebook**
(*For semester 2 – You will be provided the first one.
***MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS DAILY!**)
- **Highlighters, Colored pencils, or Crayons** (*To emphasize important points in your notebook; is graded.)
- **1 ream of copy paper is requested**

Grading Scale:

Total points

Textbook:

Miller & Levine Biology, Florida

Foundations Edition 2012.

Textbook Website:

<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>

Class Website:

<http://schoolsites.leeschools.net/sfm/jennifercr/default.aspx>

<http://schoolsites.leeschools.net/sfm/PatriciaLMo/default.aspx>

<http://schoolsites.leeschools.net/sfm/eindinder/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Welcome to Biology

This class will provide opportunities for hands on activities and cooperative learning. A majority of this class will be inquiry (learning to think on your own, problem solving, inferring, and drawing conclusions) and reading based. Students will engage in labs, interactive group simulations, Cornell Note Taking, reading strategies to help break down text and writing activities.

Homework: Students should review material each night by reading over notes, marking them up, writing down any questions/gaps in notes and completing any assignments from class. Homework is **collected at the BEGINNING of EACH CLASS.**

Course Outline: This course is designed to teach students the principles of Biology. The main topics of Biology are: Scientific Method of Inquiry, International System of Measurement, Lab Safety, Basic Building Blocks of Life, Ecology, Biochemistry, Cellular Biology, Genetics, Evolution and Biological Diversity. ***This is an EOC course. The EOC test will count as 30% of the final grade.***

Science Notebook (or “ISN”):

All science students will be responsible for creating and maintaining an interactive science notebook. This strategy is proven to help students stay organized and better prepare them for assessments, lab activities and the End of Course Exam. Students will be held accountable if they lose this notebook and should make every effort to keep this notebook safe, organized, and brought to every class.

If your notebook is damaged/lost it is YOUR responsibility to create a NEW one!

Attendance / Late & Make Up Work Policy:

You are expected to be in class on a regular basis. Missing 1 class is like missing 2 on the block schedule. **Unexcused absences will NOT be given make-up work!**

Late Work: *Late work will not be accepted.* Students need to turn work in on the assigned due date. Late work causes the student to fall further behind and to not be prepared for labs, tests and quizzes. Since there is an End Of Course exam at the end of this course, it is important for the student to keep on track.

Class Website

All of the assignment sheets, readings, powerpoints, and labs can be downloaded from the class website. ***If you lose assignments, class notes, etc. you will still have access to everything we have done in class. You will need to print out what you need from home or the media center (\$.10/page).***