

Biology Disclosure
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Name: _____

Welcome to Faibisch biology! This document contains basic information important for success in class.

Units

1. Scientific Process *
2. Ecology
3. Biochemistry
4. Cells
5. Genetics *
6. Evolution *

Projects: Semester long Botany Research & formal presentation,
Student Service Learning involving schoolyard habitat projects and environmental sustainability at the homeowner level

Materials needed daily

pen, pencil, binder, paper, textbook

Internet Permission page in agenda needs to be signed

Grades

<u>Term grade</u> - assignments are weighted – Tests	60%
Labs	30%
Participation/HW	10%

Course grade -

First term – 40%

Second term – 40%

CRES score – 20%

* CRES is determined by the average of 3 BCR's done throughout the semester regarding: Scientific Process, Genetics, Evolution.

- Grades found on Pinnacle
- Access through the fcps.org website
- School ID number used for log in
- Password emailed individually/any teacher can provide the password

Absences

- Only excused absences may make up work missed
- 3 day make up period
- Daily lessons found in Red Binder on teacher's desk

Missing Work

- No late option for homework unless **Excused**, then one day only upon return
- 1 day late – max 75%, 2 days late – max 50%
- Not accepted after 3 days

- No extra credit if all assignments are not complete
- SAVE ALL WORK for records
- Mistakes in grades on Pinnacle will only be changed with evidence of previously graded work

Tutoring/Make-Up Time

- Tuesdays and Thursdays after school 2:15 – 3:15
- Special exceptions with prior approval
- This is necessary because of meetings and other obligations
- **The 5 school days prior to the January and May Biology HSA are reserved for extra HSA prep.

Classroom management

- Students are assigned seats, lab partners, and lab stations
- Each student is allotted 3 bathroom passes per term unless medical reason provided by school nurse
- Cell phones/texting devices will be confiscated and returned and given to the office
- Tardy – 20 minute detention after school the next day
- Referral for missed detention
- Disruption of teacher, (determined by teacher), relocation with possible detention/referral
- Disruption of others, (determined by teacher), relocation with possible detention/referral
- Insubordination – automatic relocation and referral
- More detailed county policy is part of the student calendar given to each student the first day of school

** Biology is a High School Assessment (**HSA**) course
 January 11, 2011
 7:30 am

Please feel free to email me or call me at the school any time during the semester. Please allow me 24-48 hours (longer over weekends) to respond.

I look forward to working with you this semester.

Thank you.

Sue Faibisch

I have read and understand the above guidelines.

Student name printed neatly

Student signature

Student email

Parent name(s) printed neatly

Parent signature

Parent email

From Parent to Teacher - Other pertinent information you would like me to be aware of.
