**High School Concepts of Life 2022-2023**

### **Mr. Wolfe-Room 228**

 This year in Concepts of Life, we will be using the book “Biology” by Globe Fearon. We will be using other resources that go along with the chapters of this book. We will meet in room 228 every day unless you are told otherwise. Throughout the year we will be doing labs, reading, exercises and discussions to help us learn.

 Topics that we will be exploring this year include Characteristics of Living Things, The Scientific Method, Taxonomy, Bio-Chemistry, Cells, Genetics, Biosphere, Biomes, Ecosystems/Communities, Disease, and Photosynthesis/Respiration.

## Requirements

1. Students must bring their Chromebook, notebook and folder to class every day

 (Unless told otherwise)

1. Students should keep their notes, quizzes, labs, tests, handouts and any other material in a three ring binder. I will provide paper to write notes on to store in your binder.
2. If you chose to use a notebook and folder, that is also fine, but you must bring both to class
3. Students will demonstrate respect for themselves and others

# **Grading**

 The grading will be based on points obtained from the following areas:

 -Tests -Lab Reports -Quizzes -Worksheets

-Homework -Special Projects -Bell Ringers -Book Questions

**No extra credit** students have plenty of opportunities throughout the year to bring their grades up.

No hall passes will be given to go to your locker to get homework. It is your responsibility to bring it to class. Students who do not complete assignments will be assigned to Muhl-time.

**Re-Do Policy for quizzes**-students who receive below a 70% on a quiz will attend Muhl-time to prepare for a re-do test. If the student performs better on the re-do, then the grade will reflect the new score, with a maximum grade of a 70%.

**I will post grades by student numbers on the side bulletin board so you can track your progress**

 **throughout the quarter. Grades will also be posted on the school district website.**

**When you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to make up any work that you missed.**

 If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz, you will take it on the next day that you return to school.

I can give you a pass from study hall and you may come make-up a lab or review a lesson you had difficulty with. If you need any additional help, I can come in early and we can work before school.

Please utilize my website and the Google Classroom to get lesson plans, worksheets, notes, Google Slide, lab activities and quiz review sheets.

My email address is: **wolfer@muhlsdk12.net**

Course Website: [**http://websites.pdesas.org/wolfer1/default.aspx**](http://websites.pdesas.org/wolfer1/default.aspx)

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