

## **Bio 2 Classroom Management/Syllabus**

### **Mr. Walters**

Text: Modern Biology

Class Materials Required: Three Ring Binder w/loose paper, pencil

#### Class Procedures

- \* Be prepared. You should come to class prepared to learn with all necessary materials including pen, paper, book, and on be on time. Participation is also expected.
  
- \* Treat everyone with respect and courtesy. Group work and activities are common, therefore you are expected to be able to collaborate with anyone at anytime.
  
- \* If you have to miss class it is your responsibility to make up the work and find out what you missed before the next class.
  
- \* **Late work will not be accepted.**
  
- \* No electronic devices are allowed in class. Including but not limited to cell phones, MP3 players and like items, video cameras, cameras, and video game devices.
  
- \* Each student will have a three ring binder that will be used for the class notes and materials.
  
- \* Students are expected to be seated when the bell rings, otherwise he or she is tardy. Therefore, it is not recommended to stand at the door talking.
  
- \* Food and drinks are not permitted in the classroom without permission. Clean up after yourself. Recycling is paper only, all trash should be in the trash can.
  
- \* School I.D.'s are to be worn at all times.

\* Class periods go bell to bell. Do not close books, put away homework, stop paying attention, or disrupt class in anticipation of the bell. Lining up at the door will not happen.

\* Cheating will not be tolerated. Remember that cheating does include copying of homework and worksheet. If you are cheating or looking off someone's work, you will both receive a zero along with any other penalties defined in the school handbook.

\* All other school rules are in effect and will be enforced. They can be found in the handbook.

\* Sleeping or other inattentive postures will not be allowed.

\* Tardy Policy

- + Tardy to 1st must go to the office.
- + Otherwise, first tardy = warning
- + Second Tardy = 15 minute detention after school
- + Third Tardy = Referral and office consequences.

\* Grading

Grades will be calculated using weighted categories as follows.

Tests/Projects %50 (includes lab practicals, and leaf project)

Quizzes %25

Classwork %25 (Includes labs, activities, etc.)

**Note: This is an honors course. It is designed to be rigorous and therefore demands reading for understanding and time spent on projects and preparation both inside and outside of class. It is the students responsibility to be attentive and engaged during class time to appropriately master the material.**