

Biology

Tecumseh High School

Room 116

Mrs. Rhonda Fox

Course Objectives: 1) Provide a fundamental understanding life science or biology, which is the study of living things. These living things touch our lives every day, no matter where we are – at home, at school, or at work. 2) Focus on skills that scientists use, which include asking questions, making predictions, designing experiments or procedures, collecting and organizing information, calculating data, making decisions, drawing conclusions and exploring more options. These same skills are useful in your everyday life.

Course Materials:

The following materials are required in class every day:

1. Textbook
2. Class Notebook:
 - a. 3-ring binder at least 1 ½ inch
 - b. 3 section dividers: COURSE, NOTES, and ASSIGNMENTS
3. Pen (blue or black ink) AND PENCIL with eraser
4. Agenda book
5. Simple calculator (no cell phones; programmable calculators not permitted on tests)
6. Loose-leaf graph paper, or graph paper and loose-leaf lined paper
7. Permanently-bound composition book (lab journal, may be stored in class)

Improvement:

Identify one classroom skill, subject, or procedure that you feel was a strong point during your last semester of science:

Identify one classroom skill, subject, or procedure that you would benefit from improving during the upcoming semester:

Late Assignments and Absences:

Policies for make-up work are established by Tecumseh High School. Any late assignments will be deducted 25% for the first day, 50% for the second day, and will be accepted at teacher discretion after that.

Contacting the Teacher:

All reasonable questions and concerns will be addressed in a timely manner. Students and their parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the teacher/instructor regarding progress in the course or other classroom issues immediately. A conference or help session may be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time at any point during the school year.

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Academic Integrity:

The expectation of the instruction is that ALL students will behave in a scholarly, civil manner in class, including ensuring that cheating and plagiarism are absent from all work related to this course. No act of academic dishonesty will be tolerated in this course.

I have read and understand the course syllabus and or information.

Student: _____ *Date _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ *Date _____