

Tecumseh High School  
Rules and Regulations  
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Welcome!! We are into our first week of the new school year, \_\_\_\_\_. I hope you're looking forward to this year's educational efforts and successes. I consider you essential to the educational process and a key component and contributor to your son's or daughter's performance and progress. The following pages outline the class objectives, policies and procedures to ensure a positive learning community.

Course Objectives - Biology

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

Course Objectives – Physical Science

- 2) Provide a fundamental understanding of the composition and properties of interacting with matter (chemistry) and the principles of motion and energy (physics) while developing skills for scientific reasoning and organization.

Course Objectives – Environmental Science

- 3) Provide fundamental understanding of how living things, including humans, affect and interact with their environment. The environment is an organism's natural and human-made surroundings. Environmental scientists work to understand the environment.

Course Objectives – Study Skills

- 4) Provide students, under the guidance and direction of a dedicated teacher, a time/place everyday to learn how to learn more effectively. Included will be active listening, word skills (vocab), reading comprehension, accurate note taking, writing process, effective time management, test taking and critical thinking skill development.

Rules and Policies -

By the end of the year, students will continue to develop their understanding of the core ideas in the sciences. (See above for learning targets). 1) Please be respectful to others and their property. You are expected to respect your classmates, teacher(s), equipment, and yourself. 2) Be in your seat when the bell rings. 3) Bring

Contacting the Teacher-

All reasonable questions/concerns will be addressed in a timely manner. Students and their parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the teacher regarding progress in improving grades, etc. A conference may be scheduled at a 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.

I HAVE read and understand information

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guaridan: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_