

**Biology**  
**Mrs. Moore**

Course Expectations 2006-2007

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2. Be prepared. Homework assignments are often assigned to prepare you for the next lesson. You are expected to complete the homework assignments on time. They are to be neatly written and able to be kept in a binder. The date must be written as well as your name and what the assignment was.
3. You are expected to keep a notebook with lecture notes, homework assignments, lab reports, quizzes, tests, in-class assignments, and other information that has been handed out to you. They are to be kept in chronological order, so put dates on everything you do or receive as a handout. Your notebook grade is part of the participation grade.
4. Bring to class a pencil, eraser, and your notebook. (A pen is OK for taking notes and doing written assignments, but a pencil is required for graphs, illustrations, and diagrams done in class or as homework.)
5. Do not bring any food to class.
6. You will be asked to take notes, write lab reports, research papers, outlines of information you have read, as well as summaries of scientific articles. You will be asked to read and interpret various types of information; for example, readings in your textbook, from magazine articles, or passages from other books. You will also be asked to present information to the class.
7. The homework is to be handed in at the beginning of class unless otherwise instructed. If this is not respected, the assignment will be considered “late”, and points will be deducted. See me if you have concerns about getting something in on time.

8. Tests will be given at appropriate intervals, as well as vocabulary quizzes.
9. All work is to be done in a thoughtful manner, with complete thoughts, complete sentences, and original thinking.
10. You will be asked to take notes. Please do so without discussion about it.
11. Your grade will be calculated based on quizzes, tests, homework, class participation, reports, and other projects. The final exam is 20% of the final grade.

### Homework Expectations

Homework will be assigned approximately three times a week- sometimes more frequently, sometimes less frequently, depending on the subject matter.

Reading assignments will be followed by questions to either help you organize the information, to help you analyze and understand the information, or both. You will be asked to see me for extra help if I find that you are having difficulty meeting this expectation.

Lab reports will be required to be written after completion of certain lab activities. Each lab activity will have specific instructions for the write-up.

All assignments must be handed in at the beginning of class. All assignments must be written neatly and to the best of your ability. Sloppy work and messy or torn papers will be returned for revision. This will result in a late penalty. Fringes must be removed from the edges. Paper must be of normal size.

Blue and black ink may be used. No other colors are acceptable, except where the assignment requires colored portions of diagrams or graphs.

Late penalties depend on the type of assignment and how late the work is.

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# Classroom expectations

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2. Please listen to what I have to say. When I am talking or giving a lecture no one else should be talking.
3. The bathroom pass is for bathroom visits only (for the **nearest** bathroom) with a 4-minute limit. The pass is not to be used while I am talking to the class, giving a lecture, or when I am showing a video. You may take the pass while you are working on an assignment in class or during a break.
4. Food is not allowed in class (unless it is for a special occasion sanctioned by me). Please respect this. Please do not bring in food; you risk having it confiscated. You may, however, bring in something to drink. (You may not take the pass to get something.)