



BIOLOGY CLASS EXPECTATIONS



I. WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS YEAR:

- What are all of the different types of living things on earth? Are they related? How?
- How did life on earth begin?
- What makes living things alive? What do living things need in order to live?
- What makes up living things? What's inside? How are we related to our parents?



II. MATERIALS SHOPPING LIST FOR MY STUDENTS:

Please come prepared to school each day with all the necessary supplies for this class. Please get these supplies by **MONDAY, AUGUST 29th**:

- 1) three-ring binder (at least 1 inch wide) **JUST** for Science Class
- 2) dividers for your 1 inch binder (5 dividers)
- 3) 8 1/2 x 11 paper for 3-ring binder (about 50 sheets needed for the whole year)
- 4) pencil, lead or regular pencil (no pens allowed)
- 5) box of colored pencils (at least 12 colors, but 24 recommended)
- 6) planner provided to you by the school (also sometimes called reminder binder or agenda)

III. MY RULES AND CONSEQUENCES:

Class Rules

- Mr. Lague is the **Dictator**.
- Always show **GOOD MANNERS**.
- Try to be the **BEST YOU CAN BE**.
- Never stop **LEARNING**.



Consequences

- You will receive detention to talk about your choices.
- Your seat will be changed and/or not allowed to participate in lab/ class activities.
- Your parent/guardian will be contacted by phone.
- You will be sent to the office to see the assistant principal and/or principal.



IV. HOW I GRADE MY STUDENTS:

Classwork and Lab Activities (40% of your Grade)

Classwork and laboratory assignments are the most important assignments in this class. Go to school everyday and avoid unnecessary absences! For safety reasons, some of our classwork/ lab activities will be photographed and/or video-recorded. In order to have as much time as possible for our science activities, bathroom trips are not permitted unless it's an emergency. Please take care of your bathroom needs before class.

Homework (30% of your Grade)

You will have homework at least two to four times a week Monday through Thursday, and sometimes over the weekend. Homework is graded **AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS THE NEXT SCHOOL DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS and NO MAKEUPS** unless you have an excused absence!

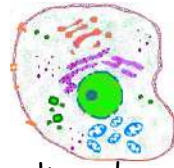
Quizzes and Exams (20% of your Grade)

Weekly quizzes will not be announced so always be prepared. Exams will be announced at least a week before the exam. Cheating in a quiz or an exam will result in zero points awarded. Makeup quizzes and exams will only be given to students with an excused absence.



Projects (10% of your Grade)

There will be assigned projects throughout the year. You will be given one to two weeks to finish these projects, depending on the project.



Grading

Grades are updated online at least once a week, and you are in charge of checking to make sure your grades are correct on the Powerschool system. Progress reports are sent home before official report cards each quarter, and a parent/guardian signature is required.



Powerschool Info: <http://ps.rosemead.k12.ca.us/public/>

(Log-in information will be provided to all students and parents during the first couple of weeks of school.)

V. MY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your parent/guardian can call me at **(626) 287 - 1139** to discuss your progress and/or to schedule an appointment. They can also email me at **JLugue@Rosemead.k12.ca.us**.



VI. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN:

I have read the expectations above, and I understand the rules and requirements set for this science class. Failure to follow these policies will negatively affect my grade, and I will have to face the consequences for my actions. I will always give my best in this class.

Student's Printed Name _____ Period _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Best Phone Number to Call: _____

Best Time to Call: _____

Email Address: _____

(Email is optional. Please PRINT clearly. I will regularly communicate news and announcements about our class to parents/guardians who submit their email.)

