

Biology Syllabus – Distance Learning

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Welcome to Biology & the Living Earth! In this class, we will explore and study the relationships between living and nonliving parts of Earth's systems. We will be using Google Classroom and Google Meet for our class sessions.

Please make sure to always use Classlink and your school email to contact teachers, and access your classes.

Google Classroom: You will access all assignments and class-related information in our Google classroom. You can access Google classroom through Classlink. If you're having trouble, email me or check out the helpful information on my Chino High School classroom website.

Participation: You are expected to log into our Google Classroom every day. On the days that we don't have a Google Meet, there will be a question or prompt in Google Classroom for you to complete. You must complete these to get attendance credit for the days we don't have a Google Meet.

Grading: 90-100% A, 80-89% B, 70-79% C, 60-69% D, 59% and below: F

Assignments/Tests/Quizzes: As we navigate distance learning together, the assignments and timing of tests and quizzes will depend on our progression through the curriculum. I will always let you know about quizzes or tests in advance, so you have time to study and prepare.

Grades can be accessed through the Aeries student and parent portals, or by sending me an email.

Behavior Expectations: In our Google meet sessions, you are expected to log in at the appropriate class time, have your camera on, and mute your microphone. You can receive citizenship points in each Google meet session. To earn these points, all you have to do is attend, participate in our lesson, keep your microphone muted unless you're called on, and act appropriately. That is, you're not on your phone, you're listening respectfully to the speaker, and otherwise not interrupting class or acting inappropriately. Citizenship points are a great and easy way to boost up your grade.

As we work to navigate distance learning together, please be patient and understanding with yourselves, your classmates and your teachers.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. I will respond to emails within 24 hours, during the school week (Monday-Friday, 7:30am-2:20pm)

Thank you & I look forward to a great year in Biology!