Virtual Biology

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Course description:

18-weeks\1 credit. Biology satisfies the life science requirement needed to graduate. This introductory course gives a general overview of the study of living organisms. Biology is a difficult course in that most of it involves thinking critically about the natural world around us. There is also a substantial amount of memorization. We will cover the essential topics to give you a firm foundation for classes you may take later and for the biology you experience in everyday life.

Course Objectives:

Students will demonstrate a mastery of the topics we will cover. All students can learn. We will work together to find the best way for each of you to not only learn the material we will cover in this class, but also to improve your critical thinking skills.

Virtual Classroom Expectations:

- **Daily check** of Schoology for lessons and assignments. Attendance will be recorded daily!
- Pay attention to deadlines. You will have 3 days to complete any missed assignments.
- Use appropriate behavior during live Webex sessions. (No cell phones!)
- Ask questions if you are having any trouble with lessons or technology

Materials and Supplies Needed:

- 1. Computer with Chrome installed
- 2. Printer helpful but not necessary
- 3. Pen or pencil
- 4. Notebook or folder with paper
- 5. Graph paper
- 5. Ruler, scissors, colored pencils, highlighters

We will attempt to do some lab activities at home using items you can find in your kitchen. If there is something you do not have at home, PLEASE let me know!