

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to Biology at Macon County High School! I am Ms. Rogers, and I am excited to engage my students in biology- the study of life. This course will help your child better appreciate the creatures around us, understand the marvels of the human body, and realize the magnificent processes of life.

A little background about myself. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Albany State University. I am a native Montezuma, GA and an alumnus of Macon County High School. Science has always been an eye opener to me since high school. It brings me great joy to be able to give back to my community something that was given to me. My hobbies are event decorating, spending time with family, and baking. Education has brought such a joy to be able to see students become enlightened about the world and issues around them. I hope to draw connection points between content and current issues in our world, from cancer to conservation.

Despite all the challenges we are currently facing I am truly looking forward to this year being an interactive learning experience for you and your child. This year we will be using a digital platform as our main means of instruction. It is imperative that your child signs into class during their appropriate time daily. Attendance will be taken daily at their assigned class period. Students are to turn all assignments in one the assigned due date. More details are provided within the syllabus. Please go over the syllabus of the class with your child to ensure that all rules and rituals are enforce in class. Please ensure that your child follows the Netiquette guidelines for the 2020-2021 school year.

Parents/Guardians, please encourage your son or daughter to **actively participate** in class, complete **all assignments** thoughtfully and on time, and to **study** regularly outside of class. Biology is a Georgia milestone course so creating good study habits are key to their success. During this school 2020-2021 school year I am always available for any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact me at any point by email ([lrogers@macon.k12.ga.us](mailto:lrogers@macon.k12.ga.us)), at ((478) 472- 8579) Ext. 5020, or after hours ((478) 213-3140).

Sincerely,

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