

## ZOOLOGY

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

3 ring binder with dividers  
Markers/colored pencils (optional)  
Bring a pencil/pen every day

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TEXTBOOK: Modern Biology; Holt, Rinehart, & Winston 2002 edition

Please cover your textbook. You are responsible for its care.

### CLASSROOM RULES:

Follow directions.  
Treat others with respect

Be a good listener when others are talking  
Be in your seat with a pencil, paper, book, homework ...etc  
when bell rings.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR: Inappropriate behavior in Science class is not only disruptive to ALL students' learning but can be down right dangerous! Classroom rules are posted and Discipline guidelines in BHS student handbook will be followed. I WILL CALL HOME ABOUT ANY BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS.

HELP: I will be available before and after school and at arranged times to answer any questions or to provide additional help. There is no such thing as a "dumb" question. Please ask for help if you are not understanding the concepts.!

WEBSITE: For info about homework, due dates, class presentations, copies of assignments, as well as REVIEW GAMES to help study for tests, a website has been set up to help students and parents at: <http://kr021.k12.sd.us>

COMMUNICATION: Please let me know anytime that you have concerns.

Grade slips will be sent home every 1-2 weeks for a parent/guardian signature and BONUS POINTS  
Office phone: 696-4147 ( before and after school)

(My planning periods: 1<sup>st</sup> semester: 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> hours; 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours)  
Cell phone: 690-5182 (evenings until 11:00 pm, please)  
School e-mail: [Kelly.Riedell@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kelly.Riedell@k12.sd.us)

EVALUATION/GRADING: Overall final course grade is determined by the following:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter = 40%; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter = 40%; Semester test = 20%

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DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN: Above you will find info regarding ZOOLOGY this semester.  
Please KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE and have your student return the lower portion with a signature, so I know you have received this information.

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**ATTENDANCE/MAKE UP POLICY:** It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to arrange for completing any make up work. If you know IN ADVANCE you will be absent (including for school activities) you must arrange to complete the work BEFORE the absence. If you have an excused absence NOT known in advance, you will have 2 days for each day absent to complete any makeup work. (See BHS Handbook)

**ORGANIZATION:**

Students need to come to class prepared to work. Please remember to bring a pencil, paper/notebook, and any homework to class EVERY DAY. Extra trips back to your locker for forgotten items interrupt class, shorten learning time, and will result in a TARDY. Students are asked to keep all assignments, handouts, etc in a science notebook/binder for use on semester test.

**LATE WORK:** Learning to budget your time and meet deadlines is a valuable job/life skill which students will need in the "real world"! LATE WORK IS NOT ACCEPTABLE! Failing to turn in assignments is NOT an option. Assignments turned in after the due date will drop one letter grade for each day late. Students can earn points on graded and returned assignments by completing them in my room before school, after school, lunch time or during students' study hall. Once a chapter is completed and tested over, work from this chapter will not be accepted.

Grades will be determined using the following grading scale adopted by the Brookings High School.

98-100%	=	A+	80-82%	=	C+
95-97 %	=	A	77-79%	=	C
92-94 %	=	A-	74-76%	=	C-
89-91 %	=	B+	71-73%	=	D+
86-88%	=	B	68-70%	=	D
83-85%	=	B-	65-67%	=	D-
			Below 65%	=	F

**BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Students may bring in science article summaries (up to 4 each quarter). Forms are available on side counter by door. Articles used can be from current magazines, newspapers, or the Internet. Please turn in a copy of the article (it must be long enough to write a 1 page summary about) We will post these and discuss them in class.  
ARTICLES may be about anything Science related... genetics, medicine, space, dinosaurs, volcanoes, weather (not weather map/forecast), health, fossils, satellites, new discoveries in science and technology, ecology, endangered species, astronomy, water and air pollution...it's endless!
2. Put a cover on your Science Book (without taping to the inside cover!)
3. Return grade slips/progress reports/notes home with a parent/guardian signature
4. There are always several bonus questions on each chapter test
5. Students will be told of other chances for bonus points throughout the year