

Course Objectives, Materials, Expectations, and Information

Careers: www.aibs.org/careers “and/or” earthhow.com/earth-science-careers



To develop ...

Objectives

- the concept of unity between structure and function
- a foundation in science vocabulary and principles
- an awareness about the uniqueness of living / nonliving things
- an appreciation of the interrelationships among everything
- an understanding of theories and their applications to the universe

Materials

Classroom Daily Requirements

5-7 Pocket Accordion Binder “Only” (for Handouts, Assignments, Labs, Tutorials, Storage, etc....)
Composition Notebook “Only” (for Lecture and Study Guides Primarily; Keep in Binder)
Colored Pencils (24+) “Only” (Keep in Binder)
Loose Leaf Paper (Keep in Binder)
Chromebook (Charged)
Pencil or Pen (Not Red or Gel)
Quick Study Academic Chart (“opt.”; Keep in Binder)



Locker or at Home Requirements

Textbook
Earbuds

*Please be aware that you may be asked to bring in certain items for labs and/or projects.
Be responsible in bringing these items in especially if the task was agreed upon by you.*

Expectations

- * Follow all School Guidelines (see handbook for details).
- * Please refer to me as Mr. Butler – *thank you*
- * Permission and a hall pass are required before leaving the room.
- * Include your first and last name and period number on all papers.
- * No drinks, food, toys, hats, hoods, purses, coats/jackets, book bags, or any hindering items in class.
- * No phones are to be in your position (keep in locker or silenced in caddy); nor are buds and smartwatches to be used during class.
- * Be compliant, kind, prepared, courteous, hardworking, attentive, professional, considerate, and pleasant.
- * Late work may not be accepted; however, if taken a 10% deduction may occur.
- * For lecture, you are required to be ready at the start, take thorough notes, and stay attentive.
- * Alternative work, limited privileges, class removal, detention, and/or parent notification may be used as disciplinary actions.
- * Tardy if not in your seat before the bell and for leaving to use the restroom and drinking fountain especially if habitually.
- * If absent, contact me “outside” of class; otherwise, it will be assumed that you are ready for class and any assignments/exams.
- * An alternative assignment (i.e. essay) and/or an excused grade may be used for make-up assignments, labs, and/or exams.
- * You alone are responsible for your own actions, decisions, and choices with regards to passing.

Respect and Trust

Information

- * Availability: ~730+/- am, prep, homeroom, or ~310+/- pm. (see Schedule Outside Door / Google Classroom / Website)
- * School Email: dbutler@swraiders.com / School Phone: 765-728-5534
- * Classroom Website: www.rm118.com
- * Emergency procedures: Fire, Tornado, Earthquake, Lock-Downs (*tbd*)
- * Online communication will be done via Google and REMIND.
- * Google Classroom will have folders with tutorials info/videos and most assignments for your convenience, viewing and retrieval.
- * Class study sessions will be during or after school; take advantage of them and any tutorial resources provided.
- * Assignments may be for no points but used instead for enrichment and/or checking for understanding.
- * vLearning and/or eLearning: see Google "Classworks" (*tbd*)
- * Extra credit is 20 points per 9 weeks.; see Google "Classworks" or the classroom website: www.rm118.com
- * Point system will be used (no curving of grades). Your grade affects no one; the name of the game is to get as many points as possible.
- * Discretionary points may be used at the end of 9 weeks if a student is close to a higher grade and truly tried to do well in class.
- * Semester grades are based on averaging your 1st and 2nd 9 weeks grade (40% each) with your "comprehensive" midterm/final (20%)

Google Classroom Sign-Up

After information has been provided, visit the Google Classroom App, and used the following class ID(s) for registering
Drives contain class information, lesson plan outlines, assignments/handouts, tutorials, and various links, etc....

General Biology
3mjpfnk
Advanced Biology
6ljy2nt
Anatomy and Physiology
we62sxt

Botany or Zoology
q6skltr
Earth Space
k6rjwuv

REMIND Sign-Up

After information has been provided, visit the website assigned for the class(es) you are in via your browser.
Answer the Sign-Up questions (ie name / cell phone number or an email) accordingly. Use "code" if you already have an account.

Class	Website	Codes
General Biology	rmd.at/genbio118x	genbio118x
Advanced Biology	rmd.at/advbio118x	advbio118x
Anatomy and Physiology	rmd.at/anaphy118x	anaphy118x
Botany or Zoology	rmd.at/botzoo118x	botzoo118x
Earth Space	rmd.at/earspc118x	earspc118x
Parents/Guardians (ONLY)	rmd.at/parent118x	parent118x

QUIA Sign-Up

After information, user and password will be provided, you will visit this online assessment tool in order to complete assignments, quizzes, and/or surveys

Biology Club Sign-Up

Open to any 9-12 student who is or has been in general biology and willing to participate in other life science activities beyond the classroom.

Call Out to Be Announced

