

Mrs. Barrios' Policies and Procedures

Room 243

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Cell Phones



*First of all, the school's policy is that you shouldn't have a cell phone in class.

- If I see it **once**, it's a **warning**.
- If I see it **twice**, it's **mine**.
- If I take your phone **three times**, it gets turned into **the office**.

*Same goes for headphones

Passes

You should always ask before you leave our classroom.

There is a colored pass for the bathroom.

There are specific passes for the nurse. There will be **NO PASSES** given to go anywhere else.

ONE PERSON AT A TIME, NO EXCEPTIONS!



Procedures



- Greet me at the door
- Find your seat
- Do the warm up/turn in work
- Be prepared to go over warmup
- Lesson of the day
- Exit ticket
- Leave in an orderly fashion without lining up at the door

Data Tracking



We are going to work together to track your mastery on each topic. After each sub-topic, we will have a short quiz. If you pass that quiz, you will be able to put a sticker on our data tracking chart. If you do not pass the quiz, you will be assigned to an intervention module online to help you master the content. This is to ensure **YOUR** success in this rigorous class.

Expectations

- Be on time
- Be prepared
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be positive
- Be present



Journals



Our journals will have every page filled in with our notes and different activities we do in class. These journals will be your best study tool.

On the left side of our journal, we will mimic the left side or creative side of our brain and put activities that use the knowledge from the right side to do.

The right side of our journal will represent the right side or the analytical side of our brain. This means that we will put our notes on the right side of our journal.

Tardies, Absent/Late Work

I consider you tardy if you are not through my threshold before the bell finishes ringing.

If you are absent, you need to come see me to get your missing work.

Late grades will have a 10 point deduction for every class it's late. The longer you take the more points get deducted.

You will only have **2 weeks** to turn in late work.

After 2 weeks, your work will no longer be accepted.



Tutoring!

I try hard to be at school by 7:30 every day so I do my **tutoring before school**.

I can be available after school for tutoring by appointment only. Please get with me to set that up.

I keep track of who is coming to tutoring and who is not and I take that into consideration when I finalize grades at the end of the grading period.

Grading



- Tests/Quizzes 40%
- Assignments 60%
 - Labs 40%
 - Classwork 20%



Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, the students will be able to demonstrate the following:

❖ Year 1

> Semester 1

- *Safety*
- *Scientific Method*
- *Cell Biology*
- *Molecular Biology*

> Semester 2

- *Genetics*
- *STAAR Prep*

❖ Year 2

> Semester 1

- *Ecology*
- *Evolution*

> Semester 2

- *Body Systems*
- *DP Review*

Please sign this syllabus and bring it back by Friday, August 13th for your first free 100 in the gradebook. This syllabus will be put in your journal to refer back to.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

