

# Welcome to Summer School Biology!

Parents and students, KEEP CALM, it's only 12 days!

However, that means there is no room for slacking. Missing assignments can have a huge effect on your grade.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Complete daily assignments (40% of your grade)
- Daily Quizzes (also 40% of your grade)
- Attendance (10%) **HOWEVER**, you must be present for 60 hours to get credit for the class.
  - That means you can miss **ONE DAY** before being dropped. Avoid being absent for 12 days.
- Final Exam (10% of your grade) Not huge, but it can move you up or down a full letter grade

**PHONES:** Work first, always. If you are working independently, and your music keeps you focused, I will allow that. **HOWEVER**, if your device becomes a distraction, or otherwise interferes with you getting your work done, I will ask you to put it away until the task is done. Simple.

**HOMEWORK?** Not normally. All work is able to be completed in class. However, if you need to finish something, you may do so at home and turn it in the next day.

**NOTES:** These are critically important. I will post the notes on my website. **DO NOT SHORTEN THEM.** Full points for notes are only if they are complete. You may use abbreviations, etc., but do not omit information. **WRITE LEGIBLY** so I can read it. If I have to struggle to read your work, I will ask you to try again.

**QUIZZES:** You may use all of your work on quizzes, including the Final.

## **Attendance/Participation/Behavior**

This separates the A's from the B's. Showing up every day ready to work and cooperate with the teacher count for part of each student's grade. Late to class or absent equals missed points, regardless of the reason.

**SUPPLIES:** I will provide a spiral notebook and a manila folder. I have pencils, markers, colored pencils, highlighters, tape, scissors, and glue available for use in class. **DO NOT** go out of your way to purchase school supplies, I've got it covered. If you want to bring your own, feel free.

**Website:** [www.hall508.weebly.com](http://www.hall508.weebly.com)

From the website, go to the Summer School 2 page.

I will post all notes and handouts in case your dog eats them and you need to reprint something or recopy notes.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_