

Anatomy and Physiology
Class Expectations
Ms. McGowan

Anatomy and Physiology is a 10 credit, college prep course. This course is designed to study the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Students study the different systems of the human body and how they work.

GRADING: Your Anatomy/Physiology grade is based on "mastery of district approved content-standards. Standards-based formative and summative assessment will determine your level of mastery." (GGUSD Grading Guidelines, p.1) A 5 point system will be used to determine your level of mastery and therefore your grade.

| Points | Grade | Description |
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| 5 | A | Advanced: student demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the standard and is able to broadly apply the knowledge. |
| 4 | B | Proficient: student demonstrates a complete understanding of the standard and has some ability to apply the knowledge and skills of standards. |
| 3 | C | Basic: student demonstrates a functional understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards. |
| 2 | D | Below Basic: student demonstrates limited understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards. |
| 1 | F | Far Below Basic: student demonstrates a lack of understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards. (GGUSD Grading Guidelines, p.1) |

Grading Scale:

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| 5.0 - 4.1 | A |
| 4.0 - 3.25 | B |
| 3.24 - 2.5 | C |
| 2.4 - 1.75 | D |
| less than 1.75 | F |

ASSIGNMENTS that will determine your grade:

You will earn a UNIT score for every topic covered in this course. The UNIT score will consist of Formative Assessments (checks for understanding, graded class/homework, and quizzes) and Summative Assessments (projects, presentations, and tests).

CITIZENSHIP is based on:

- being CONSIDERATE to others
- following class rules and procedures
- class participation

- attitude / behavior
- tardies and truancies

WORK HABITS are based on:

- assignments turned in on time
- effort
- attendance

CLASS RULES AND PROCEDURES:

- Be CONSIDERATE and RESPECTFUL to everyone
- Follow all lab safety rules and procedures
- TRY to do your best!

REQUIRED MATERIALS (bring to class everyday):

- Text: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology -COVERED!
- 3 ring binder with tabs: Notes, Assignments, and Tests/Quizzes
- pen/pencil and highlighter
- **3 X 5 notecards and colored pencils are highly recommended**

ATTENDANCE/TARDY POLICY:

Students are expected to attend class everyday and follow the school policy.

LATE/MAKE UP WORK:

All work is to be completed and turned in on time. In the case of an EXCUSED absence, make up work will be accepted late according to the number of days missed without penalty. **It is the student's responsibility to ask for missing work and turn it in a timely manner.** Please look at the absence folder located on the front table to find out what was missed.

LATE WORK must be completed. In order to determine level of mastery all work needs to be assessed. Your work habits grade will be affected when assignments are late.

CHEATING POLICY:

Students are expected to do their own work on all assignments and tests. If a student is caught cheating, which includes copying homework, class work, labs, quizzes/tests and/or plagiarizing, the school's cheating policy will be enforced.

Office Hours: My conference is 3rd period this year. If you need to talk with me, let me know what time you are available and we can schedule a time to meet.

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OR

Go to school website for the link