

In order to focus on student success, provide quality instruction, and communicate openly and honestly with students and parents, secondary teachers will publish a course syllabus each term.

2022-2023 Course Syllabus for Alternate Biology/Alternate Science II

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Objectives:

- Specific objectives for Alternate Biology and Alternate Science II are listed in my Lesson Plans section. The objectives are taken directly from the Mississippi Dept. of Education (MDE) website listed below.
- <https://www.mdek12.org/OSE/IP> (scroll halfway down the page - Alternate Academic Standards)

Tests and Grades

Grading: A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 69-65 F = below 65 I = Incomplete

Grading follows the policies of Biloxi Public Schools. A mid-term progress report and a report card following the end of each term are issued.

Tests: Tests will be given in a timely manner and will be listed in my Lesson Plans section on my web page. If the student is absent, he/she will be given the opportunity to make up that test. The test must be made up before the next term begins. Tests are equal to 55% of the student's average, so it is very important that all tests are made up in a timely manner.

Retesting: A student may retest upon successfully completing practice assignments on the material he or she was not able to master on the original test. A similar test will be given and the higher of the two scores will be entered into the gradebook.

Homework/Assignments/Projects: Homework assignments are due the day after they are assigned unless there is an unforeseen problem {i.e., illness, death in the family, accident, etc...}. For every day the assignment is late, there will be a 5-point deduction in the student's grade unless he or she is able to provide a legitimate/reasonable excuse.

Important Dates:

Term 1 Report Cards: 10/14/2022

Term 2 Report Cards: 01/06/2023

Term 3 Report Cards: 03/17/2023

Term 4 Report Cards: 05/24/2023