

Marine Science Syllabus

Charlotte High School

2024-2025

I. Course Description

Course Number: 2002500

Number of Credits: 1

Marine Science is a year-long course designed for laboratory investigations that include the use of scientific inquiry, research, measurement, problem solving, laboratory apparatus and technologies, experimental procedures, and safety. .

II. Textbook

McGraw Hill Florida Marine Science 2nd edition

By Peter Castro

III. Grading

Semester Grade		
Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Semester Exam
35%	35%	30%

Tests	30%
Quizzes	10%points
Classwork/Labs	50%
Projects	10%

*Grade will be calculated by dividing the total points earned by the total points possible.

Scale	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 and below

IV. Required Class Materials

- Writing utensils (pens and pencils)
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 inch binder
- **Notebook for this class only**
- Colored pencils

V. Classroom Policies and Expectations

- Students are expected to be in their seat and ready to learn when the bell rings.
- Come to class each day prepared with the correct materials and ready to engage in class discussions and activities.
- The classroom must be clean at the end of the period before leaving (no trash in sinks or cubbies).
- Be respectful of others. Raise your hand before speaking and be quiet while others are talking.

- Students are encouraged to ask questions concerning topics they do not understand.
- No food or drinks other than water in the classroom.
- No rolling in chairs.
- No sitting on tables or floor
- No backpacks on tables. They must be placed on the floors at all times
- No cellphones use. Must be in backpack on the floor
- It is the students' responsibility to request make-up work in the event of an absence. The Charlotte County Code of Student Conduct allows two school days for every eligible missed day to make up the work for an excused absence. All absences must be reported and explained by a parent or guardian within two school days after the students' return to school.
- If the absence is unexcused, there could be a 30% deduction off total grade for assignment.
- Missed exams, tests, or quizzes will be rescheduled at the discretion of the teacher within two days of an excused absence.

VI. Student Chromebook Use and Expectations

- Chromebooks stay in the classroom. Only use your assigned Chromebook.
- Only use a school approved background. Profile image may be a picture of yourself or an avatar.
- Use your school email only.
- Only use your Chromebook in the classroom when instructed to use it.
- Do not visit pages or documents that are not directly related to your assignment.
- Web browsing is for educational/school use only.
- School-approved games are allowed when teacher has given permission to play.
- Sound should be muted. Use of your headphones is permitted, when granted by teacher.
- In your classroom, carry your Chromebook with the lid closed using two hands.
- Do not place Chromebook in your backpack.
- Never throw, slide, drop or press hard on your Chromebook.
- No food or drinks allowed near the Chromebook.
- Sign out of your Chromebook at the end of class. 7th period, shutdown, place in correct slot, and plug into proper charger.
- Report damage immediately, or you may lose your privilege of using a Chromebook.
- Do not plug in anything to the Chromebook ex. charging your phone.