

# Ms. Gravino's Biology Syllabus

## Contact Ms. Gravino

The best way to contact Ms. G is to use Remind. You may also choose to send an email. Please be specific and respectful with your messages.

## Class Expectations

1. Be on time and prepared for class. Come to class whenever possible.
2. Turn in work when it is due. Late work is accepted, but on time work is better.
3. Electronic use is NOT PERMITTED at any time during class. Students are to lock up their phones daily in our classroom phone locker for the duration of class.
4. Cheating of any kind will result in a 0 and a referral.

## Phone Confiscation

Students are to lock up their phone daily in our classroom phone locker. If caught on their phones, they will be automatically sent to the dean's for the remainder of the day. Students can pick them up after the 7th period bell.

## Grading

- Daily bell work is 10%
- Assignments are 50%
- Quizzes are 20%
- Tests and Projects 20%

## Absences

Students are responsible for making up any missed assignments in the case of an absence. Late work is accepted, so make up any zeros in the gradebook ASAP.

## Classwork / Assignments

Students will use Canvas on a regular basis to access class notes, assignments and tests/quizzes. Please check Canvas or my posted Lesson Plans when you miss class. Students will also maintain a workbook that stays in the classroom at all times.

## Where To Find Your Work

You should also always check Canvas. Assignments for the current week will also be posted on the board in the classroom. Bell work will always be posted in the bell work module. Most other assignments will be paper and pencil.

## Course Units:

### **SEMESTER 1**

- 0: Scientific Investigation
- 1: Biochemistry
- 2: Cell Structure and Function
- 3: Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration
- 4: Plants
- 5: Cell Cycle
- 6: Meiosis

### **SEMESTER 2**

- 7: DNA
- 7A: Protein Synthesis & Biotechnology
- 8: Genetics
- 9: Human Body Systems
- 10: Evolution
- 11: Classification
- 12: Ecosystems
- 13: Ecology