

Welcome to Biology!

About Mrs. Mora

- High school in Niles, Michigan
- Bachelor's in Biology from Florida State University
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- I have been teaching at Lemon Bay since 2003
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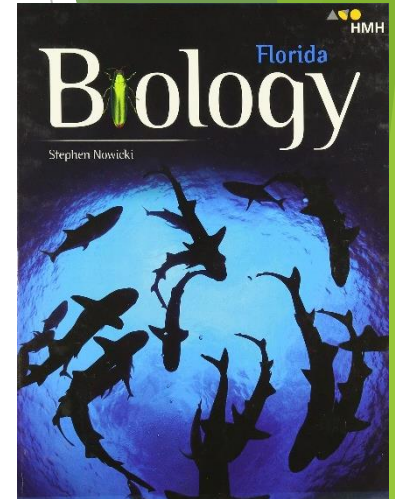


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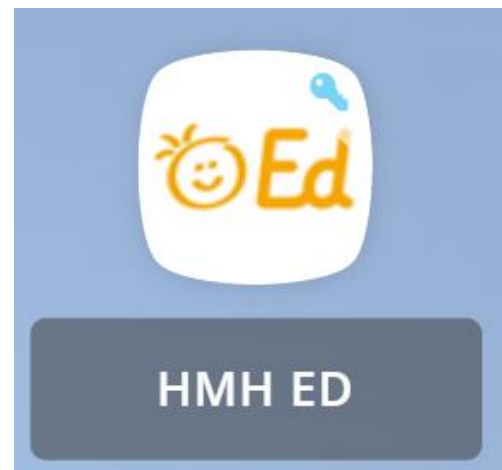
- ▶ Please have your own pair of headphones that will work with your school issued Chromebook (a standard 3.5mm headphone plug).
- ▶ I recommend getting a three-ring binder (1 inch) that will be designated just for this class.
- ▶ Donations of Kleenex, paper towels and Clorox/Lysol wipes are always welcome!!

Text Book

- ▶ If you prefer a hard copy of the textbook to use at home, be sure to let the book lady know when she is giving you all of your books.



- ▶ If you prefer to always use the eText, you can access it on your Classlink homepage through the “HMH ED” icon.



Grading Policy

Quarter grades will be based on the points earned in the following categories:

- 50% tests and quizzes
- 50% homework, class work, and start-up binder

Semester grades follow the county policy of 35% for quarter one, 35% for quarter two, and 30% for the EOC.

Biology EOC

- ▶ The Biology EOC is a computer-based assessment that is given to every biology student in the state of Florida.
- ▶ The EOC is given in May and will count for 30% of your final course grade (both semester 1 & 2 exam grades).
- ▶ This means your semester grades won't be determined until after you receive your EOC score in June/July.

Stay Informed!



Canvas K-12

- ▶ Weekly outlines are posted over the weekend on Canvas.
- ▶ These outlines will tell you everything we'll do in class the upcoming week.
- ▶ Be sure to check it on a regular basis, **ESPECIALLY IF ABSENT.**
- ▶ Both parents and students are encouraged to use **Remind**. You should automatically be enrolled in Biology. But just in case, here are the codes:
 - Period 1 - @biomora1
 - Period 3 - @biomora3

What will we learn this year?

- ▶ Unit 1: The Nature of Science
- ▶ Unit 2: Biochemistry
- ▶ Unit 3: Cell Structure & Function
- ▶ Unit 4: Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration
- ▶ Unit 5: Plant Structure & Function
- ▶ Unit 6: Mitosis & DNA
- ▶ Unit 7: Meiosis & Human Reproduction
- ▶ Unit 8: Mendelian Genetics
- ▶ Unit 9: Molecular Genetics (Protein Synthesis & Biotechnology)
- ▶ Unit 10: Evolution
- ▶ Unit 11: Classification & Taxonomy
- ▶ Unit 12: Human Systems
- ▶ Unit 13: Ecology