**Biology Syllabus**

**Mr. Perry**

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to gain insight into the field of Biology. The course will cover ecology, cytology, genetics, heredity, natural selection, and taxonomy. This course is an EOC Class and students will have several benchmark tests to check their progress throughout the class. Students should continuously review online materials to ensure they are reviewing at all stages to be prepared for their final.

**Class Procedures:**

1. Students will arrive to class on time every day and have their text book, notebook, and a writing utensil available to them.
2. Students will begin the Daily Quiz promptly at the start of class.
3. Students will respect all aspects of the school ie. Teacher, other students, and classroom.
4. Students will follow all school rules and regulations.
5. Students are expected to participate in discussion especially when called on.
6. All assignments are to be collected with notebook checks unless specifically stated and all assignments must be completed. **No late work is accepted**.
7. If absent, pick up missed work from the “Missed Work Folder.” This work will also be due the day notebooks are checked unless otherwise informed.
8. Cheating, in any form, will result in a grade of zero for the cheater and anyone abetting her.
9. At the end of class, all books must be returned to their locations, all trash must be picked up, and all students must be in their respective seats before they can be dismissed.

**Class Overview:**

1. Students will be required to complete multiple tasks while in this class. They will include, but are not limited to the following.
	1. Oral Responses
	2. Note Taking
	3. Teacher Made Assignments
	4. Chapter Reviews from the Text
	5. Daily Quizzes
	6. Tests
	7. Labs
	8. Presentations
2. Students are expected to complete all work in class or else it becomes homework. This does not excuse the student from class work. All available time in class must be used to complete assignments.
3. Roughly one chapter in the text will be covered each week. Each week, we will have a test or quiz on the material covered that week. All tests can be retaken within one week of the original administration.
4. Labs and Projects will be done in groups. These groups will be assigned by the teacher. Grades will be assigned both on individual work and the group as a whole.
5. Student are required to make up all missed work within 1 week of missing. This includes tests, DQ’s, and classwork. All work not complete in that time becomes a zero. Missed work may be picked up from the missed work section in the classroom.

**Grading Scheme:** Nine weeks grades will be determined in the following manner.

1. Test……………………………………………………………………….50%
2. Quiz……………………………………………………………………….20%
3. Projects…………………………………………………………………20%
4. Classwork/homework…………………………………………..10%

Grades will be updated both online and on the back page of students notebooks once every 1-2 weeks. These will reflect the students current grade at that point.

**Website:** All presentations and assignments can be found at the following site

[http://perryjordanclasses.weebly.com/](http://perryjordanclasses.weebly.com/anatomy-and-physiology.html)

**Contact information:** Please log on to the class website ASAP to ensure that you are up to date with the goings on of the class. Also, I can be reached through the website or at

 Jamesm.perry@dpsnc.net

**Please Sign and return tomorrow and place in the front of your notebook**

**Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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