**Grading Procedures: L. Davis 10A**

1st 9 weeks

2nd 9 weeks (\*1st semester Post Test)

3rd 9 weeks

4th 9 weeks

**70% 9 weeks average**

**20% Biology EOCT**

**10% Final Exam at the end of course**

\*For year long courses, first semester Post Test will count as a test grade in the 2nd 9 weeks grade.

**Course Grading Policy for class work:**

Daily work/Homework/Labs/Quizzes 40%

Tests/Projects: 60%

**TOTAL:**  100%

**Exam Exemptions:**

All students will be required to take the Biology EOCT. Students may exempt the semester final exam for a course in the following way:

\*Students must have an average of 70 or above, miss no more than 2 days per semester, AND pass the Biology EOCT.

**Basic Classroom Rules:**

1. Be on time to class.
2. Be in your seat when the bell rings and begin warm-ups immediately.
3. Listen when others are speaking.
4. Respect yourself and others.
5. Follow directions the first time they are given. Ask questions if you do not understand.
6. No food or drink in allowed in class. Water is OK.

The teacher reserves the right to make changes in content, grading procedures or class rules as necessary.

BIOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Biology curriculum is designed to continue student investigations that began in K-8. The course will survey unicellular and multicellular organisms, genetics, evolution and ecology. Students will investigate biological concepts through experience in the laboratory using the scientific method.

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**I have received and read the syllabus and classroom rules. I understand them and will abide by the classroom rules in Ms. Davis’ class.**

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