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SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Animal Behavior



Background Information

Animal behavior is an elective science class open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students for one trimester. We will be learning about the development of behavior in all kinds of animals, from tiny ticks up to massive elephants. We will be focused on how animals learn and what motivates them. This includes studying animal aggression, sexual behavior and reproduction, and animal communication.

Requirements

- Safe choices and cooperative participation
- Completion of labs, assignments, and projects
- Demonstrate gains in scientific thinking, processes, and knowledge

Course Objectives and Outcomes

- Students will learn the fundamentals of animal behavior and apply it to better understand the animals in their life.

EXPECTATIONS

Be in class! You will miss important presentations, activities and labs if you are not present. Many of these events will not be duplicable. If you are absent, then it is up to you to find out what you missed and take care of it before the next class. Participate and you'll find your class time more enjoyable !

Be responsible! Bring only notepaper, pen/pencil, and assignments. We do not have a textbook so notes will be extremely important. Be on time and ready to learn. **Late work** is not accepted without approval.

Grading

★ 90- 100 % = A	In-class activities,
★ 80- 89 % = B	labs, assignments, home-
★ 70- 79 % = C	work checks, quizzes, and
★ 60- 69 % = D	exams will be used to as-
★ 0—59 % = F	sess student progress.

Rules: All school rules apply in this class. No food or drink is allowed. Water, however, is acceptable on non-lab days. Expect to have a variety of assigned seats and groups during the term. Respect yourself, others, and the learning environment.

Be safe! Safety is a priority in all science classes. Failure to follow clearly outlined safety guidelines may result in removal from class. Students who cannot operate safely in laboratory settings will be given bookwork to cover the same concepts.

I, _____ understand and agree to the above expectations, grading, and rules.
Print your first and last name here.

 Student signature

 Parent/guardian signature

 date