

*In order to focus on student success, provide quality instruction, and communicate openly and honestly with students and parents, secondary teachers will publish a course syllabus each term.*

## 2021-2022 Course Syllabus for Biology

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### Objectives:

- Specific objectives for Biology are listed in my Lesson Plans section. The objectives are taken directly from the Mississippi Dept. of Education (MDE) website listed below.
- <https://www.mdek12.org/OSE/IP> (scroll halfway down the page - Alternate Academic Standards)

### Tests and Grades

**Grading:** A = 90-100   B = 80-89   C = 70-79   D = 69-65   F = below 65   I = Incomplete

Grading follows the policies of Biloxi Public Schools. A mid-term progress report and a report card following the end of each term are issued.

**Tests:** Tests will be given in a timely manner and will be listed in my Lesson Plans section on my web page. If the student is absent, he/she will be given the opportunity to make up that test. The test must be made up before the next term begins. Tests are equal to 55% of the student's average, so it is very important that all tests are made up in a timely manner.

**Retesting:** A student may retest upon successfully completing practice assignments on the material he or she was not able to master on the original test. A similar test will be given and the higher of the two scores will be entered into the gradebook.

**Homework/Assignments/Projects:** Homework assignments are due the day after they are assigned unless there is an unforeseen problem {i.e., illness, death in the family, accident, etc...}. For every day the assignment is late, there will be a 5-point deduction in the student's grade unless he or she is able to provide a legitimate/reasonable excuse.

### Important Dates:

Term 1 Report Cards: 10/15/2021

Term 2 Report Cards: 01/07/2022

Term 3 Report Cards: 03/18/2022

Term 4 Report Cards: 05/26/2022