

# Mrs. Pratt's Biology Syllabus

## Topics Studied in Biology:

- Scientific method
- Chemistry of life
- Cell structure
- Cell processes
- Photosynthesis
- Genetics
- Genetic engineering
- History of life
- Classification of organisms
- Kingdoms of life
- Bacteria
- Plants
- Animals
- Ecosystems
- Impacts on environment

## Policies:

1. Show respect to all people and materials at all times!
2. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
3. Bring notebook and pen/pencil every day.
4. Begin work immediately. *Weekly foldable on front table.*
5. Remain in your assigned seat throughout class and until dismissal.
6. Complete assignments **alone** unless instructed to work in groups or pairs.  
(*Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a **zero** and **parent contact.***)
7. Participate respectfully during ALL lessons and activities.
8. Cell phones are **NOT** allowed in class and will be confiscated.
9. Water is allowed in class except during labs. No other food or drink.
10. Late work is **NOT** accepted.
11. If absent on an assignment/project due date and it is "unexcused" then it will be marked as late
12. If absent for a test/quiz you have 2 days to complete or grade becomes a zero.
13. You are responsible for your own education and success!

## Materials: (If you are unable to bring supplies please see me.)

### Bring to class daily:

- 3-ring binder
- Lined paper
- pencils/pens
- Small spiral notebook or science composition book

**Turn in to share (Optional):** (*please circle ONE turn in to me and then use my supplies all year*)

- **DISINFECTING CLEANING WIPES**
- Markers
- Scissors
- **LYSOL DISINFECTING SPRAY**
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex

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## Grades:

- 40% - Assignments, labs, quizzes
- 60% - Tests and Projects

## What to Expect:

- Assignments every class or every other class
- Projects, research reports, and presentations about once per quarter
- Homework when needed to complete classwork
- Weekly foldables to complete for pop quizzes
- Quizzes over assignments and notes occasionally
- A test at the end of each chapter/unit every 2-4 weeks
- Final Exam at the end of each semester (December and May)

## Contact Information:

- Work email, the best way to contact me <[pratt\\_bp@mtnhomesd.org](mailto:pratt_bp@mtnhomesd.org)>
- MHHS phone number **587-2570** room 32

Detach and turn in for credit

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I have read and understand the expectations that Mrs. Pratt has for me. I know my responsibilities as a student to complete this class with credit.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_