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|  **Ms MacCormack’s Class Rules & Expectations 2017-2018** **Biology: Fuquay Varina High School REMIND 101: Text: (919) 816-2674 with code @macbio17** |
| **Contact Information**Kathryn MacCormackEmail: mmaccormack@wcpss.netPhone: 919-557-2511Room Assignment: 508Planning Period: 3rd PeriodLunch: B LunchWebsite: maccormackscience.weebly.com | **Class Rules**1. Be on Time
2. Be Prepared
3. Be Respectful
4. Keep cell phones out of sight
5. Clean up after yourself
 | **Grading Scale and Distributions**A : 90 – 100 Tests : 40% 1st Quarter 40%B : 80 – 89 Quizzes 20% 2nd Quarter 40%C : 70 – 79 Labs/Projects 20% Final Exam 20%D : 60 – 69 CW/NB 20%F : < 59 |
| **Mandatory Student Supplies*** 4 3 Prong Folders
* 10 Glue Sticks
* 1 pkg of various colored pens.
* I pkg of various colored highlighters
 | **Cell Phone Policy**Cell phone use during class is strictly prohibited unless otherwise communicated by Ms MacCormack. FVHS is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school. It will be clearly communicated with students when their cell phones can be utilized during instructional time for educational purposes. If a student is utilizing a cell phone during class without permission, the phone will be confiscated and taken to the front office for the parent to pick up after school. | **Missed Labs**Whenever possible, virtual labs will be given to make up labs missed. When this is not possible, a one page research paper that pertains to the topic of the missed lab will be assigned.  | **Remediation**Students have the option to complete a remediation assignment on NearPod if they score below a desirable on a unit assessment. Upon successful completion the student will be permitted to retake the assessment Both of these are due prior to the next unit’s assessment.  |
| **Late Work Policy**Late work wlll be accepted with penalty of 10 points per day for a maximum of 40 points. This is in addition to any points deducted for incorrect answers.The maximum grade attainable shall be a 60 after the 4th day. Late work will be accepted up until the end of each progress report. Anything after that shall result in a zero. |
| **Missed Quizzes and Tests**Quiz and test dates are posted well in advance. Please make sure you are in class on those days. IF you are absent on a quiz or test day, expect to make up the assessment **the day you return to class.** | **Notebooks**Each student will need four (4) 3 prong folders for this class. These are used for Interactive Notebooking. This type of notebooking uses color coding and highlighting of important concepts as well as using manipulatives to help you understand and retain important concepts. Notebooks will be collected and graded on the same day as the unit assessment. It will be graded using a rubric and counted as a classwork grade. | **Integrity Statement**Cheating and plagiarism is a serious offense and will not be handled lightly. It is my expectation that no student will give nor receive unauthorized help on any assignments or tests during this course. By reading this statement and signing this form, you are indicating that you promise to uphold this pledge and be accountable for your actions if you choose not to abide by this integrity statement. |
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