

# Welcome to Biology

## Course Requirements and Expectations

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**Teacher:** Mr. Fusco

1. Academic Integrity is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

**DO YOUR OWN WORK – Homework should be done independently**

**During labs, it is acceptable to gather data together, but the report or answers to the lab MUST be your own.**

1. Chromebooks should not be open unless I give you an assignment that requires it.
2. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up work. A make up for quizzes or tests must be scheduled with me within 3 days of returning or you will receive a zero. Special circumstances will receive special consideration.
3. Respect  
Each Other
  - Let everyone express their opinions
  - Do not talk when someone else is talkingThe School's property
  - If I see you writing on the desk, you will come after school and clean all the desks in the hallway.Teacher Property
  - If it is not yours... DON'T TOUCH IT
4. No food or drinks in the classroom.
5. Sit in your assigned seat and remain there until you are dismissed. Do not pack up your materials before the bell rings.
6. You are expected to take care of personal business during passing times or lunch. Do not ask to go to the lav or nurse unless it is an emergency. There will be no passes to the phone. No grooming during class time.
7. Do not do any other assignments in my class. This includes (but not limited to) doing other class homework, doing my homework, and writing or passing notes. Materials will be taken and not returned.
8. There is to be no bags, backpacks, or purses on the desks. Notebooks, writing implements, books, and class assigned material are all that should be on the desk
9. Keep your head up and sit up. If you cannot, you will be sent to the nurse and an absence will be recorded.

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10. Save your work and handouts for the midterm and final exams. They will be useful.
11. Check website <http://phsfusco.org> for assignments, handouts, PowerPoint presentations etc.
12. My e-mail is [fuscokm@plainvilleschools.org](mailto:fuscokm@plainvilleschools.org), my website is <http://phsfusco.org>

### **GRADING**

Grading will be done on a cumulative point basis. Each assignment, quiz, etc. will be worth a certain number of points. At the end of each marking period these points are added up and your grade will be calculated on a percentage of the total. Labs account for 30% of your grade, Classwork / Homework is 70% of your grade.

#### **Extra Help:**

Extra help is available to students by appointment.

Before School (7:00 – 7:40 am)

After School (2:08 – 3:00 pm)

Check my schedule on [phsfusco.org](http://phsfusco.org) and if I am free, you can come see me for any extra help you need.