**Honors Anatomy and Physiology**

**Syllabus & Class Policies**

**Course Description:** Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology! This course introduces students to the structure (Anatomy) and function (Physiology) of the human body. During this year we will engage in topics such as basic organic chemistry, body orientation, cells and tissues, and a study of the body systems. The labs include some dissection.

This year we will be covering the following units:  *Basic Chemistry, Cells & Tissues, Skeletal System, Muscular System, Nervous System, Senses, Endocrine System, Blood & Circulatory System, Digestive System, Respiratory System, Urinary System, and the Reproductive System.*

**Class Setup:** Piedmont Classical High School operates on a hybrid schedule. Classes meet 5 days a week. Classes on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays meet for 50 minutes and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays meet for 90 minutes.

**Laboratory Work:** Students are expected to abide by lab safety and proper protocol during all laboratory activities. The goals of the lab work are to understand problems, develop and design experiments, analyze data, draw conclusions, and communicate those conclusions.

**Materials and Organization:**

**Required: Useful:**

Composition Notebook Colored Pencils

Pencils/Pens Notecards

Folders

**Grading:**

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| Your grade is determined by:  **50% Engagement:** homework, discussion, classwork, etc.  **35% Tests/Projects:** Tests/Projects will be given at my discretion. They will be assigned based on the classes overall grasp (or the lack thereof) of a specific topic. My discretion will be based on quiz grades and classroom discussions. This is an honors class and you are expected to perform as such. No retakes will be allowed.  **15% Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given on a weekly basis and will include the topics discussed in class.  **Extra credit**: In order to ensure the best grade possible, students should put forth maximum effort on all assignments inside and outside of class. I do not give extra credit on an individual basis. Small in class extra credit opportunities will be available to all students periodically. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A** | **90-100** | | **B** | **80-89** | | **C** | **70-79** | | **D** | **60-69** | | **F** | **59 and below** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Semester 1** | **35%** | | **Midterm** | **10%** | | **Semester 2** | **35%** | | **Final Exam** | **20%** | | **Final Grade** | **100%** | |

**Cell Phone/Electronic Policy:** All phones, or other electronic device or accessory must be off and away during the school day, unless given permission from Ms. Norton.

Electronics are not to be seen or heard and cannot be plugged into any classroom outlet or charging from any computers or charging device during school hours. If seen or heard, your teachers, or any adult staff member, behavior technician, or administrator may confiscate them. If a parent needs to contact a student during the school day, they should call the main office. Please refer to your student handbook for PCHS’s electronic policy.

**\*There is no food or drink during labs– this includes gum\***

**Absences:** If you are absent, please see me the day you return before class begins to get the materials you missed**. It is your responsibility to get missed work.** The work that was due on the day you were absent is due on the day you return. If you are absent on the day of a test, it is your responsibility to schedule a make-up test, which must be taken with the course instructor. All late work must be turned in within an appropriate amount of time. If you are absent 3 days, you will have 3 days to turn in the work. If you are absent for 5 days, you will have 5 days to turn in the work.

**Late Work:** If you do not turn in an assignment on its due date and you were not absent on its assigned date, then you will lose 10 points for every day late. If it is more than 3 school days late, you will receive a 0. **No exceptions.**

**Assessments:** All assessments, exams or quizzes will be taken in the content course classroom during the scheduled block unless otherwise indicated in the students’ IEP or 504 plan.

**Academic Honesty:** Complete all assignments on your own unless instructed otherwise. Copying, cheating, or plagiarizing does not meet the school expectations. If you copy, or cheat from another student and other student allows you to copy his/her work, both parties are guilty of cheating and grade for that assignment will automatically be a 0 for both students. When you are caught copying materials from an online source, you will be given a 0 as well.

**\*Refer to the student handbook for detailed school policies\***

PCHS policies and rules apply as long as you are a student here. You are expected to be on time to class and to be prepared when you arrive.

**Student Resources:**

1. **After school tutoring:** Availableevery Wednesday from 3:40 – 4:30 pm. You will need to sign up on the form located on the Student Supply Table if you are coming to tutoring.
2. **Form student study groups**
3. **Utilize study hall time to work with peers or seek tutoring from Mrs. Nance.**
4. [**http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072351187/student\_view0/index.html**](http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072351187/student_view0/index.html)

**Please feel free to contact me any time you need assistance or clarification.**